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panacea which is to effect the saving ment. miracle, but each proposal involves so

among the Chinese might have been derived advance in anlaries has already been grante admitted which invalidate any conclusion criterion of the efficacy of co-operative econdeduced from their working. There is the omy as a reforming agent in China: official and the clan element, which, however necessary to the formation of these great companies, has prevented the co-operative principle from having a perfectly fair trial. Official interference, whether in the way of patronage or of exaction, is in fact fatal to the very idea of a shareholders' concern, for no Chinaman who is a free agent would ever be induced to put his money into any vonture so hampered. How far the China "Merchants" Company deserved its title we shall perhaps never know, but what appears probable is that a certain coterie of Cantonese made a bargain with the Government which induced them to collect the necessary rapital from their friends; and it is probable the public has but a trifling interest in the affair. The accounts are no Punjom Gold Mining Company were boomed rendered in such a manner as would not satisfy the most submissive body of shareholders, and it is a not unfair inference from the past history of the Company that there are practically no independent shareholders at all. -The Directors and Managers are appointed and removed by L. Hung-CRANG alone; the funds are dealt with by his orders; and though the Cantonese promoters have sunk their own and their family money in the concern it does not appear that now there is no more to be extracted from them, they are ever consulted. Had the Company been really what it professes by its title to be, a merchants' Company, it would be in a position to b treated with, and the pool combination which was tried on the coast for some years would probably have been renewed. But it difficult to make terms with a concern that has no responsible head and no sentient sum to the late steamer pool for about three years which no one has any authority to pay,

no significance. infinite ways of wasting money and of work. will be the needed influx of capital. ping management has escaped these errors the recent utterances of our. J. Woodxxxx, a laway to occupate to maintain them in mich a pany, one manufacture and a mining engineer, who was sent out on behalf condition as would, under ordinary circum- Company, the What and Godown Com- the Merchant Shipping Act dealing with

The China Railway Company was no much that to assume that China had adopted doubt started as a shareholders' Company, it would be to assume that she was already but in spite of the most orgent appeals to reformed beyond the need of remedy. One patriotism and to empidity it is not known class of writers, for example, postulates as that a single Chinaman took stock in the "is very heavy. I have seen mines there returns show an increased activity in buildthe preliminary measure of reform that the concern. It may nevertheless be conceded officials all over the empire shall be paid that the form of a Company, even without adequate salaries so that the temptation and the substance, was of real advantage to the the excuse for peculation may be taken railway, for the directors for years kept up no isolated case comer. name win include the same form in the two reports, which, for left everything for which it was constituted away from them; while others suggest other the fiction that they were responsible to "doubt of it. So far Mr. Bibby has only the purpose of comparison, is unfortunate, changes no less radical as the first step to- shareholders who would overhaul their acwards placing the country in a position to counts, and that every effort had to be made improve itself. Some of the advisers of to reduce expenditure and develop earning China are content to move on a lower plane, power. Some rather elementary accounts "rich. A large body of quartz reer has was zer and the foundaring of the vessel should be brought." evidently been raked out by Chinamen field under section 58 of Ordinance 15 of foundaring of the vessel should be brought. tion on ground whereon everyone may tread. genuine publicity the Managers seemed to "to know how much gold China has taken mumber of buildings completed, 155. Obser-One of our northern contemporaries not long shrink. Still, the whole affairs of the rail ago, for example, put forward the principle way were conducted in so open a manner of joint-stock or co-operative enterprise as that public opinion was able to exercise to a the one thing needful for China, and the certain extent the check which only a body "a bit surprised if the gold deposits to be view. We can only surmise, therefore, that been taken on the point. Nothing, however, community is great, but the loss to the We say struck a middle course, for the words being well within the reach of the people, it ought to be done. As a consequence of If, it is argued, the Chinese could get into this volunteer supervision it has often been the way of trusting each other so fully as to asserted that the railway which has been place their money in the hands of directors running for some years now in the province and managers of companies to be employed of Chihli is one of the cheapest and the best from one end to the other. Here at Ranb Praya Reclamation works, technical details chore disappear beneath the waves, and then coinage is at striking example of Govern- It is, of course, not at all likes Chinese, and is so system would soon become so patent as to economical distinction will be maintained as cause the spread of the principles on which somewhat doubtful, for the fletion of a Comit was founded, and a vast stimulus would pany has been lately dropped, and the railway turn out equally rich. A great deal of exthereby be imparted not only to the material is now in name, what it always was in fact, ploration has been done abready, and both of a total estimated cost of \$2,941,428. of the Court. Instead of all this; however, matter to put an end to the circulation of prosperity, but to the social elevation of the a Government work. It is pretty well known Mr. Blamer and Mr. Blamer are practical No hint is given of the probable date the Court finds itself on assembling absorbe Chiuese coins, people. And this foreign postrum has the what Government works are in China-vast advantage over the more ambitious but more unchecked expenditure with minimum reno bulous schemes that the Chinese them- sults. Workshops, arsenals, docks, and fac- satisfactory as showing that the precious about the staff. In his report for 1890 actually denied publication in the press, forselves have already apprehended its merits, tories of all kinds conducted on Government metal exists in abundance and in paying the late Mr. Brown devoted a special sec-some obscure reason. The supercargo, whom and have made several serious attempts to principles would probably astonish the world quantities, are necessarily limited and exput it in force. On the success of these if statements could be exhibited showing the Perimental. efforts, in so far as they spring from a details of their cost overagainst the net pro- Government to open up to British enterprise that given by Mr. Brown. We believe that Capi. Lunr was not subpossed to appear. genuine sense of a want to be supplied, and duction. If the China Railway Company, the rich resources of the Malay States, in reductions have for some time past been Instead of throwing any light upon the line 2nd instant, after disinfection. The are not foisted on to the Chinese by out- transformed into the Imperial Railways of gold, tin, timber and tropical produce. These going on in the number of officers employ- loss of the vessel, dissipating the existing delay to which she was subjected was theresiders, very important issues depend; and North China, should become such a conthough it is still rather early in the day to ceru as these other imperial works where all look for definite results, the progress already | the commercial and economical checks are made in developing the co-operative idea is released, and a balance sheet is a superfluity, been worked there for ages by Chinose and the evil is being gradually reduced as oppor- vessel of a certain tournage and that she was ferer, and what object there could be these railways from being among the cheap- Molays with the most primitive appliances tunity offers. The annual report, however, lost on a certain day near a certain spot. in keeping the other passengers on board It is with no small degree of satisfaction est, may easily take their place among the that we claim the first fruits of this kind of dearest in the world. A free flow of funds enterprise for this colony, where the exam- is the ideal condition of things to attract in- the interest of British capitalists to turn ples set before our Chinese friends have fluential Chinese, and from information which their attention to this virgin field now that prompted them, many years ago, to establish has reached us at different times since the Australia is gradually becoming worked companies for marine insurance. The princi- imperialisation of the northern railways was out. The gold mines of South Africa are no ple was tried on a large scale in Shanghai effected, employment on the railway has bewhen the "China Merchants' Company" come so popular among native officials as to very successful, but it may yet prove that purchased a steam fleet, and a trading com- point clearly to a general expectation on their Malaya is even more auriferous pany was established in London composed part that there is to be a curence for them to either. The elimits is trapical; exclusively of Chinese capitalists. The Kai- live on in future. Public emanations from not unhealthy, and though the jungle ping Mining Company followed and then the Head Office, too, seem to sound the note at present very far from what could the last Gazette. A more serious reflection be desired, these are obstacles which can on the honesty of the Civil Service could various schemes some indications of the from the benefits of which the foreign em- casily be surmounted. Mr. Woodyarr re- hardly be imagined. Great indeed must probable fate of joint-stock operations ployes are not to be excluded, for a general ferring to these difficulties said Australian had the system so well established in Hong- to them. Whatever may be the result to tion of roads there will only remain the What has been the character and extent of

MINING IN MALAYA.

At rather fitful intervals the gold mines of av States, have excited a spasmodic attention in Hongkong and Shanghai, due to the several imited liability companies formed to exploit should be made by the residents them. These companies, however, were in of Hongkong and Singapore to bring the first instance, it is to be feared, regarded rather in the light of a joint stock gambi than as carnest and sober . fforts to develop the undoubted mineral resources of the of the British Crown. Malayan Peninsula and win the wealth that lies hidden there. As a proof of this it is notorious that the shares of the Perak and to a premium of more than 200 per centbefore any ore had been extracted from either few exceptions little interest was taken the properties thoughtlessly invested in by the shareholders. The inevitable reaction came of course. The first named Companies have disappeared and with them The Punjam Company lives on, but its shares to the extreme stringency of the money

the recent utterances of Mr. J. Woodxarr, a away to attempt to maintain them in such a pany, the Humphreys Estate and Finance under better control and the provisions of one to ask questions or to call attention to and other mining districts in Pahang. Mr added, however, that during the latter part Company, and various other concerns, work well,

counts, and so the Cellieries also are de. of the Singapore papers, and gave a highly where the operations of the Water and servents not to be allowed to invest in these prived of the principal advantage which bona capabilities of Ranh, which he says is not a pleted the roads and streets have been taken be compelled to sell out? The regulation It is a common formula with amateurs of fide associations of shareholders confer on gold mine but a gold field, which were it in hand, "many of which, are now in eappars unworkable, and if it remains in Chinese regeneration that if the Govern- on undertaking. Nor have they the benefit of located in Australia would have a population a satisfactory state of repair." It would force will open a wide door to favouritism, ment would but adopt this or that measure competition which, even in the absence of of 20,000 miners. This expert went on to ob- have been interesting if the names of for frequent applications are sure to be made of reform China would be saved. The such association, often serves to protect inauthors do not all agree on the particular dustrial autornises from wasteful manage. "larly like that of Gympic gold field in that the public might have had an oppor-

> but with marvellous results. The surface gives us no information on this point. has so far only been touched; the real source of the wealth remains to be tapped. It is doubt very rich, and are vielding well, and some of the Indian mines are turning out

is thick, and facilities for transport are miners would soon get over them, and if the dovernment do their part in the construcby light draught stern wheel steamers. Indeed, it is all a question of capital judici the advent of capital. In the meantime something further might be done in the direction of encouraging and promoting Chinese mining, as the Jelehn Mining and Palang, like the tin mines of the other Ma. Trading Company has done with such satiscourse this is out of the question in Hong. kong for the present, but resolute effort ininently to the attention of European capits alists the enormous nossibilities of Malaya.

THE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S

REPORT.The Hon. F. A. Cooper is to be congratulated on his very full report on the work of the Surveyor-General's department It was a gamble pure and simple, and with during the year 1891. Tue asue of such reports every year will calighten the taxpayers as to the works in progress, the maintenance of existing buildings, etc., and will, promote a heathy interest in public improvements and the proper use of the Colony's funds. Formerly no one outside the Surveyor-General's office had any opalthough its prospects from a mining on any particular project, the details point of view were never so good as supplied even to the members of the Leat the present moment. This is due partly gislative Council being of the most meagre to the capital being nearly exhausted, partly description. Under the new system of anqual reports we are embled to judge what market, and partly to the disappearance of the work of the department actually is. The the gambling mania. The Raub Australian report written by Mr. Cooper follows in Syndicate, since started, has been even more its general lines the form adopted by the successful in winning gold, but its shares late Mr. Brown in his report for 1890, but real shareholders would supply. In a when the attention of European capitalists of the roads and streets for the laying of new and engaged Colliery, as in all mining works, there are has been seriously devoted to Pahang there sewers and water pipes is touched upon, and less he lives in it or it has come to him have to me the what surprising to be told that "the Supreme don't know whether they obeyed orders given to we are told that until such operations are by devise or inheritance. Are not the general common launches Court has now been abeliebed," meaning Her them. They were running about, I do not ing on prodigal principles. That the Kai These remarks have been suggested by completed it is practically throwing money shareholders in the Land Investment Com- plying in the harbour should be brought

economy any more than to overhaul the ac- [Woodyatt was interviewed by the reporters of the year, in these portions of the city strap owners of property? Are Government "Australia, which was supposed, until Ranb tunity of learning what the Acting Surveyorwas opened up, to be the only known field General considers a satisfactory state of " in the world where carbonaceous strata in- repair. Mr. Coopen has been earning a " tersected to so large an extent as to great- very favourable reputation of late, but we "ly-influence the deposit of gold. In Gym- are afraid, his road-making is not calculated pie, where the quartz reefs intersect these to enhance it. Under the heading of in-"slate or rather carbonaceous beds, the gold spection of buildings Mr. Coopen says the and ridiculous as it well could be. Instead bringing down from 1,000 to 2,000 ozs. ing operations in 1891 as compared with of gold every charge of dynamite that 1890, but a reference to the preceding rewas fired for a fortnight, and this is port does not seem to bear out the state "had an opportunity of working a few but we gather that whereas in 1890 there were "small quartz leaders running through 269 plans deposited and 275 buildings com-"the slate, and they are all tremendously pleted, in 1891 the number of plans deposited "the slate, and they are all tremendously pieces, in root the number of pains deposited possible, every detail connected with the coinage, and the insignificant increase. "hundreds of years ago. It would be curious 1889, which is presumably equivalent to the to light. Innendoes have been east by the out of Pahang State; literally millions, vation had led us to the conclusion that there "out of Pahang State; hterally millions, tyanion and led us to succeed that there are their reputable decrease in build. Steamer and in an attempt to clear their reputable decrease in build. Steamer and in an attempt to clear their reputable for the first time in its history "pliances to get down and explore a little ing operations during the year, and Mr. tation, or at all events to explain the wreck, found itself with something like a sufficiency "further into the slate beds I should not be Coopen's figures seem to confirm that the fullest possible evidence should have of small change. The convenience to the Raub and the whole world. It is a tremen- has been an increased activity is a misprint of that kind was done by the Court, whose "dously big property." That is what im- for decreased. The sections of the teport duty it was to thoroughly sift the circum- coins, as a matter of practical convenience presses the Australians. Five acres is a referring to extraordinary public works will stances and weigh the evidence. Nor was any we are glad to have the Chinese coins, "property in Australia. Some of the largest be found reproduced in another column and reference made to the conduct of the officers but that the Colony should be comgold fields are not more than three miles speak for themselves. With reference to the of the Meefon, who actually saw the Name pelled to lose revenue and to use an inferior "you can walk in a line six aniles on gold- are given which convey but little idea to an proceeded on their course. Different opinions mental ineptitude. There can be no reason bearing stone; almost every ton of which unprofessional reader, but from a tabular have been expressed as to the part played by whatever why the authorities at home should

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS NOT TO BE PROPERTY OWNERS.

"No Government officer shall bereafter be allowed to acquire or be a part owner any land in the Colony other than that held, whereby expectation was raised of a full covered by his dwelling house and a carden

wording of a notification which appears in

have been the abuses which were considered

to justify the framing of such a regulation. kong been closely followed. But in all these the railways themselves, it is at least clear more efficient navigation of the rivers to be these abuses, is a question that naturally requirement of the new Merchant Shipping have gained circulation of officers having of masters and engineers of steam launches. ously employed combined with intelligent made a good thing by dealings in land, but direction. The population will come with the details in such cases have not usually to carry passengers were required to have transpired. If there were abuses to be corrected surely they could have been dealt with by other means than the very sweeping regulation above quoted. It is desirable factory results for its shareholders. Of that thrift should be practised by Government servants as well as by other classes, of his income he naturally looks for a safe test of competency, were in the habit and remunerative investment for his savings. What objection can there be to his selecting a country destined, we believe, some day to house property as his form of investment? figure as one of the most valuable possessions If the regulation had been aimed only against Government officers competing at sales of Crown land which private individuals had asked to have put up to public auction there might have been some reason it, for there have been cases in which Go- give any formal proof of their efficiency vernment officers, possibly trading on information which they had no right to make new Merchant Shipping Act to extend to Mr. Ball, than whom probably no one is better in the book produced. On January 5th I made use of, have stepped in and overbid the launches in general the requirement in force parties who had applied for the land and who with regard to passenger launches. As to in one case a few years ago, an officer was the wisdom of the new departure there canunder such circumstances or of sending in part of the coxswain or engineer of a hunch cluded from bidding, unless they have by whose default the accident occurred themselves made the first application for would, in the former state of the law, be portunity of ascertaining the expenditure the land; but to prohibit them from having liable to no punishment whatever. Under any dealings in property whatever seems as the new law his certificate may be cancelled undesirable as it is unnecessary. If a public or suspended if on due inquiry the Harbour servant has a few thousand dollars to invest, Master finds that he has been guilty of inand there is a house to be sold which would competency or negligence in the performance afford him a good investment, why should of his duty as master or engineer. the Government step in to prevent him? provision is likely to raise the standard Would be less reliable as a public the class of men employed and lead to servant for being the possessor of a house corresponding diminution in the risk of from which he derived an annual rental? accidents occurring in the harbour. It is some suspicion that Government contractors allowed to be engaged there may be a slight treated of and saves the casual inquirer trouble- steamer was going to founder. She had a list are likewise at a discount for similar reasons is much fuller in detail, especially with re- would do the work for him on such easy increase in the rate of wages, but it is not some research, while for the more serious stu- over then, but I do not recollect to which side. and perhaps also from an opinion that the gard to annually recurrent expenditure. This terms as to amount in effect to a bribe. likely to be considerable, and whatever it may dent who wishes to pursue his investigations at At about six o'clock or a little after the section of the report, though not sufficient. The Service must be in a bad case, however, be it will be amply compensated for by the greater length useful references to authorities supercargo lowered a gig and I got into it nominal capital is too large. Both these by interesting from the general reader's if its members cannot be trusted to that ex- increased security obtained by weeding out are supplied. The book commences with "Aba- with him: Before seven o'clock a.m. we saw a mines are now managed by capable and point of view to warrant its reproduction at tent. Moreover, the regulation does not the men who cannot pass a reasonable exampractical men, who are sanguine of ultimate length in our columns, contains much valu- prohibit a public servant building a house ination as to their duties. The fee charged and there is no one to sue but In Hung- success and only need capital to assure it. able information which it is important for his own occupation, so that the op- for examination is a nominal one of two formation is not quite so full as might reason- notice what she did or where she went. At 8 CHANG, and no court to sue him in but his Meantime the capital is not procurable, in should be put on record in a permanent form portunity of making improper arrangements dollars and a half. Some objection has been own. As a Company, therefore, the China Hongkong at any rate, and so far as Punjom for future reference. One of the paragraphs with contractors remains to that extent un- taken to the requirement that on being Merchants' Steam Navigation Company has is concerned mining operations can only be of this section of the report informs us that touched a certificate a master or engineer tively of the different things touched upon." Cupchi and reached it in the afternoon, the conducted on a very limited and economical "the old Central School buildings have re- which difficulty might arise in the inter- shall produce three copies of a photograph. scale. If the shareholders in the Penjom mained unoccupied except by a caretaker, pretation or application of the regulation. Photographs, however, are a very convenient The other concerns named have been Pahang Company, the company formed in but it is not advisable to remove them For instance, a man builds or buys a sid to a hitification and the system is in equally under the thumb of the Chinese London two years ago to take over a portion pending some decision being arrived at as to house for himself and in the course force in it is Colony in regard to many other officials, who began by patronising and ended of the parent Company's vast concession, paid the future utilisation of the site." It seems of a few years finds it too large or too matters. Jinricksha coolies, chair co by oppressing them. Whether accounts are up their calls a new complexion would a wasteful proceeding to allow the site and small for him, according to the move- cargo b it-owners, hawkers, the tenants of kept of the Kaiping Colliery no one seems to on with energy. Even then, however, the there is some intention of using them for change his residence. It cannot be said for emi unt ships all have to hand in ploknow, though doubtless the shrewd Can- amount of capital would be insufficient to public purposes it would be well to sell them that the case comes within the saving clause tograph of themselves to the department to the character or that subject in which cannot be said for each amount of capital would be well to sell them that the case comes within the saving clause tograph of themselves to the department in which cannot be said for each amount of capital would be well to sell them that the case comes within the saving clause tograph of themselves to the department in which cannot be said for each amount of capital would be well to sell them that the case comes within the saving clause tograph of themselves to the department in which cannot be said for the case comes within the saving clause tograph. tonese who bore the brunt of the venture explore and develop the enormous concession without unnecessary loss of time. The attached to the regulation, for the property charged ith their regulation. The masters information on that subject in which much inknow pretty well how they stand But they possessed by the Punjoin and Sunghie Dun amount realised would go some way towards has not come to him by "inheritance or and en seers of passenger launches have

down to Singape e, but the Straits Govern-

THE "NAMCHOW" ENQUIRY. The result of the official enquiry into the Namehow disaster is about as unsatisfactory clucidating the circumstances connected with one of the most terrible maritime calamities of recent years in the China Sea, it terminatundone. Public opinion upon the affair has For years the Colony had to plead most nor in which he has performed his task, and and it was highly desirable that; as far as allowed an adequate supply of subsidiary on the excellent printing and general get-up of the book. survivors upon the officers of the ill-fated with its inferior and cheaper coins, and the "would pay to crush." These remarks apply statement attached we gather that the that vessel, and in justice to Capt. Lour, not meet in full the requisitions of the Comore or less to Punjom, which will no doubt total expenditure on this work up to some consideration of his share in the mat- long in the matter of subsidiary coinage, men who do not waste money in costly ex- of completion of the work. One other lutely without any witnesses or evidence of periments. But their hands are tied for lack point may be mentioned in connection any kind beyond two reports, one of which, of money, and the results achieved, though with the report, namely, that nothing is said that of Capt. Bunn, of H.M.S. Porpoise, was the same were done in future reports, and allowed to leave the colony, and though pox amongst the crew, and was sent that dismonds of the first water have been It is naturally to the interest of the British | the information made somewhat fuller than the Meefoo was at the time, in: port countries are almost uninhabited and vast ed, several vacancies which have occurred not doubts, or clearing aspersions which have fore not a long one, but it was nevertheless tracteuro covered with jungle which doubtless having been filled up. The department had been laid upon both the living and the dead, conceals much unsuspected wealth. This is become notoriously overmanued and it is this Court of Enquiry makes the erudite known, however, that tin and gold have satisfactory to learn, if it be the fact, that discovery that the Namehow was a British The finding, which appears in another for twenty-four or thirty-six hours it is column, is a striking comment upon the negative qualities of the Court,

> ron of opinion upon certain actions? THE NEW MERCHANT SHIPPING ORDINANCE AND STEAM

disclosure of facts and some definite avenue

say nothing about what it has done, we can

only deplore the things it has left undone.

Purhaps there are some deen reasons of red-

tapcism which explain the absence of witness-

es and the farcical character of the whole pro-

 ${}^{\perp}LAUNOHES.$ A circular has been issued by the Acting suggests itself. From time to time reports Ordinance with respect to the qualifications As the law formerly stood launches licensed certificated coxswains and engineers, but the numerous launches not carrying passengers were allowed to be run by men who had underrecognising the importance in their own interests of subjecting the No 1, as he and if a man saves a fixed proportion usually called, and the engineer to a when they had to engage a man of sendan examination. These were exceptions to the general rule, however, and in running in the harbour were navigated by Advantage was taken of the passing of the given the option of cancelling a purchase made not be two opinions. Incompetency on the in the prefuce. The title and plan adopted by owners? Cheah Yu Pung, consignees Ban his resignation. It seems not unreasonable may lead to accidents endangering not only real requirement, and Mr. Ball, we opine, will book. On the 5th April, 1891, the master. Capt that when Crown land is put up to auction his own graft but others, and although the not be his only imitator. Before long we shall Colossan, produced the passenger; certificate the servants of the Crown should be pre- lowner might be liable in damages the man If he were building a house there might be possible that when only qualified men are lose immensely through the want of that supervision and criticism which a body of the work this gold field, and it is possible that the may considere any hardship that the masters on the Navy much more extensive. In the told by a man, in English to us, "Don't be compelled to a serial and the Colony devise and not by purchase," The sailors were also afraid but I

ing displaced by them. In this respect the Hongkong Government might with advantage follow the example of the southern. colony. It has become quite a rarity to see

CHINESE COINS.

head in Hongkong, the Colony's requirements | in the matter of subsidiary coinage being that puzzle new comers, who usually find it very who must be making a splendid revenue the reason of the peculiar oustom of taking up Office in this matter is truly surprising. mimerous than might perhaps be expected. Mr. Bill indeed deserves hearty thanks for the mangranted from time to time was given most grudgingly. Then came the Canton Mint, revenue must be considerable.

A QUARANTINE ABSURDITY. The P. and O. steamer Verona arrived from into quarantine. She was released on changed into ashes. The solilogny in Haminconvenient. Every, precaution had no doubt been taken on board to isolate the sufdifficult to discover. A dozen junks might arrive in a single day with smallpox on board and nothing would be said about the matter, but if a well-appointed steamer arrives with a case she is promptly sent into quarantine. The reason for this difference ceedings; but if so, why was the Court ever in the treatment of native and foreign craft is difficult to discover. Disinfection ever there has been a case of infectious age, are mable to converse together, occasionally disease, but so far as the passengers' buggage | forced to use it, in order to be able to hold any is concerned that might be effected in a few communication with each other." hours. To keep the passengers on board twenty-four hours after arrival seems an altogether objectiess proceeding,

REVIEW.

THINGS CHINESE. Being Notes on Various steamer Namehow, which occurred on the 7th

BALL M.R.A.S., H.M. Civit Service, Hongkong. London: Sampson, Low. Marston & Co., Limited. Hongkoug, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Singapore :- Kelly & Walsh, J imited. 1892. In his article on Topsy-turvydom the author remarks that "the Chinese are no on'y at our A. G. Morgridge (H.M.S. Leander). Owing to autipodes with regard to position on the globe. but they are our opposites in almost every action and thought. It never does to judge gone no examination whatever. Some owners, how a Chinese would not under certain circum- had not got all the witnesses they might. The stances from what we ourselves would do if placed supercargo of the ship had left a week ago for in similar conditions: the chances are that he Penang. They had for the present merely to would do the very actions we would never think prove that there was such a ship as the Namchow of performing; think the very thoughts that and mest again to-morrow. would never occur to us: and say what /no! foreigner would ever think of uttering." The first plerk at the Harbour Office. I issue clear. desire to know something of the people one unues to ressels prior to their departure. ing him to some qualified person to under. lives amongst is general, but in the case of produce the counterfoil issued to the British China, to the majority, even of old residents, steamer Namehow, 1,109 tons, that cleared for the manners and customs, the beliefs and Amoy on the 6th inst. with a general cargo, 68 sentiments, of the natives remain so many con- erest, no European passengers, 491 Chinese. practice nearly the whole of the launches undrums. In "Things Chinese" we have clear Bib might have had less but not more. and concise answers to many of these conundrums. When Mr. Chamberlain's "Things Japanese" men who had never been called upon to was published weezpre-sed the hope that some one would compile a similar manual of reference on i China and we are glad to find the task has clerk in the Harbour Office. It is my duty to been so speedily and creditably performed by make a copy of the ship's register and enter it qualified for it. The classification and plan of the entries shown. . Steamer Namehow, official arrangement of "Things Japanese" have No. 63:588, date of register 1889, port belonging been adopted, with Mr. Chamberlain's as to-Penang, name of master A. W. Lee, No. of seut, for which due acknowledgment is made certificate 01745 3, tons 1109.36, name of Mr. Chamberlain in his excellent work on Japan | Moh, "receipt for register January 6th, signseem to have bit the popular fancy and met a led A. W. Lee." no doubt read publishers' announcements of idated Penang, 18th February, 1891, for one year. "Things Siamese," "Things Malay," etc. Mr. Ball's "Things Chinese" will no doubt receive as it deserves a warm welcome, and will by the Consul at Swatow, were read by the Prebe perused with interest not only by the recent | sident :arrival auxious to familiarise himself with his new surroundings, but also by old residents. I True, there are many books on China in which most of the information given by Mr. Ball may I thence for A moy, on January 6th, 1-92, we left be obtained, but the alphabetical arrangement! makes the volume under review particularly convenient for reference, and the book is the engines would not move, I don't know why one that may be taken up for five minutes and but neople said they were injured opened anywhere with a certainty of fluding bight we all slept below. I slept in a cabin aft. something interesting. In fact it orystallises the and heard no more. At about five or six o'clock information obtainable on the various subjects on the 8th, in the morning, people said the

> he finds only a single page, and that conveying no money to feed us. The official gave us a policevery definite or precise information, and that the man to excert us to Swatow, which we reached terest is felt in many quarters, up to date, and means of saving themselves. I saw the captain,

affect its existence or jursidiction, and in the The small silver coins issued by the Canton present case it would not have been more in-Mint seem to have been finding their way correct to say the Consulate had been abolished. The absence of information on the burial customs of the Chinese is also an omission which ment have taken commendably prompt steps to prevent the local subsidiary currency be. The subject is briefly touched upon under the heading of mourning, but Mr. Ball excuses himself from going further into it on the ground that there is " such an amount of tedious minution about the whole subject." A good deal of the minutim might be left out, and still n very interesting article written on the suba ten or twenty cent piece with the Queen's ject Going somewhat beyond the funeral, the author might also have given some explanation of " potted aucustors," one of the Things Chinese

Justice and Consul General. An alteration in

the personnel of the Court, however, does not

now supplied by the Canton Government, difficult to obtain any precise information as to from their mint. The apathy displayed the whole, however, the book is singularly by the local Government and the Colonial free from errors and the comissions are less urgently with the Colonial Office to be Messrs. Kelly and Walsh are to be complimented

> carious to see what he would have to say on Pide in-English, and we reproduce his note on

"Whon foreigners set fled in China, finding the anguage difficult to learn, and the Chinese find. we comployed are generally English modified to suit cannot have a sufficiency of our own the defective pronunciation of the Chinese. For example, the letter r is dropped and l substituted. unlike English, that new comers require to learn it. The difference between it and proper English was once unconsciously expressed wittilt by a Cautonese shop-keeper, who, finding himself at n loss to understand the correct English spiken by a new arrival, turned to his friend, an American, and said: 'Moh bettah you fien talkee Englished talk, my no sabbee Melican talk.' A very few of the words, employed in pidgin-English are thinese so distorted as to be almost past recognition, while Portuguese, Malay, and Indian huve also added a few words to the vocabulary. Some residents have occasionally amound a leilet commencing, in picgin-English, Can do no can do, how fashion, as well as 'Excelsion,' and many other pieces have shared this, fate. We give a specimen at the end of this article, but very few of any of the pieces public this ingo represent it as it is really spoken, as black and re are all left in, letters which, when Chinese speak it, are not pronounced, but ps, ke ts und le are used instead. The nidgia-English, as usually written, represents it as spoken by the foreigner, but not as spoken by the majority of Chinese, and the latter we would maintain is the

proper pidgin-English. "Fortunately for all concerned, this dislect of Earlish, which has had an existence of more than inlf a century, seems doomed at last. The extended acquisition of some knowledge of English on the part of the Chinese is superseding its use. we are thankful to say. One very enrious feature in the employment of pidgin-English is to fluid Chinese from different parts of the empire

THE LOSS OF THE "NAMCHOW!"

OFFICIAL ENQUIRY. A Court of Enquiry was opened on the 27th Jan. at the Harbour Mester's Office, into the circumstances attending the foundering of the linst, between Hongkong and Swatow, and by which over three hundred lives, including nine Europeans, were lost. The Court was constituted as follows: -- Hon. W. C. H. Hastings (President), Capt: W.H. Farrand (steamer Pronantia), Capt W. Waring (steamer Teriot). the non-arrival of the last-named the proceed lines were delayed for three-quarters of an hour. The President said that for some reason they

predace the declaration made by the master. Alex. W. Lac. on clearing, showing the number

Francis de Cruz, sworn, stated-I am sixth

I made the entry. I keep the shipping book. The following depositions of survivors, taken

Tang Cheong Seng having been sworn states -I am a native of Amoy. I was passenger in Hongkong at six p in, when the steamer was all cus" and ends with "Zoology" and its use- steemer a long way off, and we hoped she would fulness is increased by a copious index, come and save us but she did not come. I was ably be expected, even in a handbook which, in lo'clock a.m. a fishing boat rescued us. There the words of the preface, does not "treat exhaus | were 37 of us in the gig. We were taken to Under the head of "Army." for instance, the en- distance being greats. The official there gave a quirer may not unnaturally feel disappointed when lot of us clothes and the supercargo borrowed Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court in China know how many gigs there were, but I have and Japan. That Court is still in exist heard there were seven. I saw a gig fall from some and likely to remain so. The mistake one of the falls, the other fall keeping her tight, would be too much to hope, but there is no of some British capitalists to inspect Raub stances, be considered satisfactory. It is pany, and Wanchai Warehouse and Storage this important subject bid fair, we think, to Ball's mind caused by the recont appointment of weredrowned. I don't know what happened to the an officer holding the dual appointments of Chief other gigs. One or two people got up the ship's

ladder from the water. I don't know whether | no liking. On the 18th the wind increased the foreigners were saved or went into the gigs, in fores, and such little headway bad been When our gig left the Captain was still on the made that it was deemed expedient to put into deck and possibly other foreigners, and the ship Saigon for coal, which accordingly was done upon had turned over so far as that the water the following day. Fifty tons were there taken entered the port holes. The supercarge was in and the vessel hopefully put to sea again frightened, and when questioned said that no on the 21 st. I wo days later, however, whon a dis-

there was no help). . Ko Kiong, passenger on the Namchow, sworn in Chinese fashion, and said-We left Hongkong at about 7 p.m. on the 7th day of the month About 10 p.m. on the 8th the engines stopped. There was a high sea running and the steamer was rolling very heavily, and the cargo all shifting from side to side. All the passengers were frightened. About 12 o'clock sail was set to clear the land and get out to ses. The only sail set was the 115. So be of the passengers -Singapore people-were told by the Captain not to be afraid. The engineer went down him- i self to see about repairing the ongines. Don't boats to come and pick them up. There were about a mile off to the south. They all made for the steamer, but the wind was against them. signals of distress. The seven ching boats were all boats were picked up by the fishing boats. boa's and saved himself by swimming back to it. There were none but passengers in his boat-no sailors or foreigners. He saw the chief engineer. get interpret the boats but no other foreigners. Saw the Captain on the deck just before the steamer sank. About 8 a.m a steamer was sighted a long way off; did not see it approach the wreck; first saw it when he was in the water after the boat he was in had been capaized. He Ku Chang: sworn, stated—I am a native of

or the other foreigners when our gig loft. I spend his last few months—or years—on bour in explosion sound a passenger said that he had envied.

rescue of the Numehow.

A portion of the report made by Captain Burr, her of that questionable distinction. of H.M.S. Porpoise, to Admiral Richards was also read, but the representatives of the Peess were not allowed to take a copy of it as Admiral "Michards is understood to object to its publication. After the reading of the above the oriquir was adjourned until next morning at 10.30.

The enquiry into the organistances attending the loss of the steamer Namehow, was resumed at the Barbour Master's Office in the 28th Jan. Capt. Hastings presided and there were also prosout Lient. A. Moggridge, Capt. W. Waring, Capt. W. H. Farrand, and Capt. H. F. Holt. The President said that there being no further wideness to call they would now proceed to consider their finding.

The Court was then deared and the following and Deacon, for the defondant. finding was given in the course of a few minutes:-"We find that the Namehow was a British vessel of 1.109 tons registered tonnage, official number 63,588, belonging to the port of Penang It appears from the evidence before this Court that she cheared from Hougkong on the 6th inst. bound for Amoy with a general cargo and a crew of fir hands all told as well as not more than 491 passengers. From the affidavits before the Court it appears that on the night of the 7th lust, in the vicinity of Breaker Point the engines stopped and apparently the hull of the vessel was injured, water entering, and ultimately in spite of attempted remains the vessel foundered shout S a.m. on the morning of the Sth in t. All the Europeans on board and between three and four bundred of the passengers and oraw were lost. The survivors were saved in tishing boats, part reaching the fishing junk in one of the ship's bonts, and part being resoued from the water. The ship's boats with the one exception that reached the fishing junk appear to have been lowered and swamped alongside when the vessel, sunk.

" Giron meder our hands this 23th day, of Jaunary, 1892, at Victoria, Hongkong "W. C. H. HASTINGS.

President. "AY. Moderinge. WM. WARING: "WH. H. FARRAND. "H. F. Hour."

THE VOYAGE, OF THE

TORKINGTON."

was not the cause of the unpunctuality.

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SIX WERES FROM SINGAPORIS. One of the most remarkable voyages, we might a most say of modern times, was accomplished safely on the svening of the 2nd inst. by ! a steamer Torrington, which arrived here from Singapore after an interval of nearly seven weeks from the date of leaving that not very message after message has recorded her several the defence.

September 25th last year-not the year before bullets finding its billet in witness's side. If encountered the heavy N.E. monsoon false charge brought from malicions motives that the first strain would raise one of his four a cage; and later on at Nanning-fu a wild cat that a by-pith might sometimes be taken with progress and now very nearly complete.

When I got into the gig I saw a steamer a long has been reserved to her that in her old ago she We nould not see it when we were rescued by the fishing boat. I am sure it did not go to the rivalled in these seas. And we venture to say

SUPREME COURT. 27th January.

- In Summary Jurisdiction.

BEFORE ME. JUSTICE FIRLDING CLARKE. PUISNE JUDGE:

RAMSARMY v. EMIN DHEEN, \$1,000.

he charge and its dismissal, endeavoured to throw first day, and shown an amount of spirit that led the whole road.

might have thought the plaintiff shot him.

over to keep the peace on a charge of threaten. home, were audible at a wonderful distance. At no mountains to climb or tunuel through, and ovening came and after ten hours' work we roads, streets, and bridges. terday a sted had delayed the Court by his non- been frequently panished for drunkenness and ployed his evening teaching his sons arithmetic. Naming-fu and the San Tang pass, where a commenced to look longingly back to those Land Survey Department.

Suppose the country panished for drunkenness and ployed his evening teaching his sons arithmetic. Naming-fu and the San Tang pass, where a commenced to look longingly back to those Land Survey Department.

Suppose the contract of the contract o if a assigned as the reason for the defendant's signs of increasing notivity, having built a rock would open communication between the two think that we passed through wild, mount ings" figures are given of the number of places former covers an area of 540 square feet and the alleged malice against him the fact that his plain street as broad 'almos as Queen's Road and valleys, suggested that the defendant wanted to get him | protection of people coming to market.

was adjourned.

28th January.

The bearing of this case was resumed.

which has been blo ing at fly, and the without any just and reasonable cause, and under supports from the ground. Billy tried it, and called Cha-kai-fu, or fewl-eating out, was served some advantage, and at Hang On we therefore The steam tender Fune has made 153 trips and satisfactorily completed in July, 1891. evidently on experience for which she felt defendant with mosts.

LETTERS FROM THE INTERIOR. BY GUSTAY OBERG.

NANNING PU. 6th December, 1891. We arrived here yesterday and found that the expected to have to barrain with he turned out above our turkey.

other passengers. At about 4 o'clock the ation for a de perats resistance was made. The part is highly cultivated and well laid out, and waiting, he said, for a considerable time, and west.

right were lofty summer like buildings with siry arrived here at three o'clock p.m.

conservative to receive foreigners.

of interesting events, thrilling incidents, and then parted, but as vitness turned away he heard the road to Hamohow-fu be had often taken coins. hairbre dth escapes, but we must confess that a sharp report and felt something hit him. He liberty without permission, for he had a knack, there is no small element of the ludierous saw the plaintiff with a small pisted in his hand, when the knot of his halter would not untie, of in the account which our representative gathers, and being observed the plaintiff ran away, wit- taking it between his teeth, throwing himself

Lai's persistent efforts to fatton him. His cars it very much like the common gray house cat. | we'on demand paid 200 cash in advance for his | The Fame has proved most suitable for the work got hot, his nose more so; he got bilious and. When served it had a rather delicate flavour, and day's work. But he probably did not know the and has been maintained in good order.

Reclamation in front of Marine Lota 240 to 246 food. We then concluded to inquire for a doctor, oash a catty and weighed two catties and a half, were only four miles out our guide disappeared. Kennedytown. A contract (687) dated 26th and as one was located in the vicinity we sent and by comparison of price with common meats taking with him our precious teaper, and neither November, 1887, was entered into with Mr. for him, Instead of the venerable greybeard we in the market ranks, therefore, as a delicacy far man nor put nor our 200 cash have since been Tsang Keng for the construction of the praya thing could be done to save the ship (or that tame of 300 miles had been made, the engines past twelve months had brought several changes to be a strapping young farmer with a shrewd. My budget of local news from Nanning fa is have not renewed it. suddenly slopped owing to the stokehole be amongst our friends. The old doe or who cared business like face, who after a short, and I will therefore On that day; the 20th December, we traversed ground, and the construction of storm water coming filled with water and the fires he my fover with het punch had gone to join his med up by saying that the beast had fever, which only mention that six days before our arrival a the least fertile part of the West River valley drains and other works necessary for the comming axing airlined. A helplose bulk she rolled necessary for the comming axing airlined with pletion of this reclamation except roads.

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down one wil after another became ribbands, with opium from Yuonan got murdered and stond a bos and a spade and known Lordon firm whose terms and drawings with stones and lined with bashes, but the smaller | During the present year \$1,000 onbio yards of but on December 27th the port was "fetched" robbed there one night and she was supposed to went to the nearest hillside, where he dag up I fortunately had with me. and another supply of coal was taken in have informed the robbers of his presence. As a some roots from which he made a decoction, the As the experience of this presence. As a some roots from which he made a decoction, the whilst general mairs were being effected matter of fact she named one of them, who was administration of which was a rather important our way to N uning fu made us inclined to and the large ones remaining were a great danin other directions. On the last day of made a head shorter as a consequence. Last and affir, though I shall not trouble my readers avoid them and the boats often take twenty days, ger to our horses legs. The valley here was only Owing to the continuation of the settlement the old year another venture was made less important, but more felt by the party with a description of it, only mentioning that to reach this place, we decided to try what a comple of miles wide and both sides were lined at the southern extremity this work has not yet and the strong messon was once more faced, interested. I learn that one of my friends the patient was given not spoons, but limestone rocks whose evenly cut lines gave been completed, but as the settlement now apknow what was wrong about them. I heard that Everything went along with bright promise lost his second wife. She ran away from full of it to drink. The doctor got his pay and lost his second wife. She ran away from full of it to drink. The doctor got his pay and lost his second wife. 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The Billy and the late acquisition carrying our Early in the afternoon we arrived at Po-le, and work of training the Albiny Nullah and branches were seven boots, in all. About 7 cm. the largest and ourselves on foot, for Sik Po, ten the next stopping place being too for off to has progressed considerably and is now nearly were seven boats in all. About 7 a.m. the passengers were of dered into the boats. The officers and passengers were not enough boats to hold them. The Albany Nullah—15 feet by 9 feet—was describe the days which followed as an experience of the most terrible kind. Helples-ly my mind, and now that they are disposed of I am next morning we passed over a fine b idge of and on a horse boy. Mr. Lai and myself there- Po-lo in some of the villages the houses are completed in September last and Branch Nullah the steamer drifted along, and at frequent in all the more ready to go back with him to one span, all of outgandstone, clamsy but well fore had each one horse. Billy, being the least built on atout poles six or eight feet from the No. 1-3 feet 6 inches by 4 fe tervals rockets were sent up and signal; of Hamchow-fu over the road covered since my made and evidently intended to last for gener- respectable but the strongest of the three ani- ground, and each pole is protected by a shield gust last. more than ten fishing boats—the nearest of them dis ress flows, but no other vessel was sighted. last letter. Should I become more circum—utions. Nearing the West River the valleys mals, was charged with a considerable part of as if to prevent snakes or other reptiles entering. Nearing the West River the valleys mals, was charged with a considerable part of as if to prevent snakes or other reptiles entering. Nearing the West River the valleys mals, was charged with a considerable part of as if to prevent snakes or other reptiles entering. Nearly the whole of the exercise was sighted. last letter.

At length when she had changed her position stantial than the occasion seems to require my widered out, sugar cane became more abundant, the largage and was led by the mater, and the Next day we arrived, in the afternoon, at training of branch nullah No. 2-3 feet 6 inches to three degrees, south the nuremitting exercise is that I believe the country has not been hills more wooded, and large well built villages coolie came hat exercise the river. The by 4 feet 6 inches -is completed and about 313 The stormer was firing gams and had flegs up as to three degrees, south the nurse work have been all the people particularly frequent. About non we passed a small town luggage. Following the so-order had before and that people, particularly frequent. About non we passed a small town luggage. Following the so-order had before and that people, particularly frequent. crowded with passengers. The passengers got into the bound with passengers got into the bound with passengers. 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She was very low in the water, and which soon after empties passed Yung Mei Hy and Lo Tong Hy, and are the branch nullabs are of masonry backed with concrete, but when on the water, and which soon after empties passed Yung Mei Hy and Lo Tong Hy, and are the water, and which soon after empties passed Yung Mei Hy and Lo Tong Hy, and are the water, and which soon after empties passed Yung Mei Hy and Lo Tong Hy, and are the water, and which soon after empties passed Yung Mei Hy and Lo Tong Hy, and are the water, and which soon after empties passed Yung Mei Hy and Lo Tong Hy, and are the water, and the left branch were about six feet long, freed in the branch was similar to the water, and the davit repes cut as the steamer but when on the water, and the davit repes cut as the steamer but when on the water, and the concrete, then were about six feet long, freed in the branch was similar to the water, and the concrete, then were about six feet long, freed in the branch was a fee sank slowly. Six of the boats were slongside get a little further on the way was made, it was north. between Peng Ngan and the last itself in the West River. A ferry best took us rivel at Tam Lock Hy at nightfull. All these tinted dark red They were said to be highly construction and the inverte are formed of consank slowly. Six of the boats were slongested to be at least took us the stemmer when she sank, and were capsized. The seventh having fewer passengers, had been lover diffest, and lad get-away from the bear lover diffest, and lad get-away from the bear lover diffest, and lad get-away from the boats were slongested to be at least places are market towns. During the first part price of the town, which seemed to be at least places are market towns. During the first part price in the were capsized. 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Thirteen of the passengers in the body to remain to her. Seven days' passussion this we could not do. The opium victim was raised in the street. This higher hill ranges which towards the was raised in the street. This higher hill ranges which towards the condition that all our men were discovered in the was raised in the street. This higher hill ranges which towards the was raised in the street. This higher hill ranges which towards the condition that all our men were discovered in the condition that all our men were discovered i Witness himself was in one of the six capsized and wrangling, and no doubt the presence he would smoke no more during the day, which geemed to be everybody's business, for the into the presence he would smoke no more during the day, which geemed to be everybody's business, for the into the presence he would smoke no more during the day, which geemed to be everybody's business, for the into the presence he would smoke no more during the day, which geemed to be everybody's business, for the lines to be everybody's business, for the lines and though the horse boy Mr. Tsing Keng in October, 1890, for the conof necessity, at length brought the miserable we took as a compromise and set out from Ham- rooms, lefts, and kitchen were cleared in a which mention is mide in my former series of sleet with them. This officer came to us late struction of the MacDounell Road contouring man to reason, and the ship. On the 30th, chew-fu the last day of November with the moment, each mon, as he rushed out, seising letters on Kwangsi as extending South into at night, having been away to a walled place the hill side between the Kennedy and Howen fortified with Australian cost and underliable same men and in the same manner that we had his spear, his pistol, or his knife. The scene the Guif of Toukin. For brovity's sake I will we passed the other side of the river, where his Roads. pluck, the skipper again headed for Hong- left Limchow fu, our men saying they would looked lively and, as I had not heard the cry. I here mention that these rocks continued to bor- superior effort called To This road is 586 limbal yards in lang h and 20 kong, and having apparently exhausted the take us to Naming fa in four days, the usual followed to see what was the cause of it all. A dor the West River valley on the South-West as Chow, is an hereditary officer ruling the district. feet in width situated at a level of 272 feet above putience of the ship's evil genius brought allowance for carriers. Five miles on a northerly weatched individual was hold by two men while we advanced during sea level and is carried over the Albany Nullah her proudly into port on Fobracry 2nd, 1892. | course over the rich plain brought us to the bills. a third one explained to the crowd around the within 3) miles of this place, rising gradually his power from ancestors, a remaint of old founds! by a substantial stone bridge and the Hongkong. Among one or two of the incidents of the trip where a low pass lad us into a succession of morits of the case, to which the prisoner was and imperceptibly in height from a couple of times. There appear to be many officers of this High Level Tramway by an iron arch bridge. beyond the momentary and perpetual expects purrow valleys well cultivated, where description in Kwang-si. I may as well mention | Most of the excavation and embankment netion of a watery grave, might be mentioned a miles further on widened out into a small plain. the people decided to commit him and a guard we left them, and only for a short distance do here that I found the officers on my way most cass my for the construction of Mac found

Tungan Helen in Fokien. I was a passenger on had refused work and was drifting south try extending seventeen miles north to San Tong the kitchen, and hearing Lai's voice very loud. Though the road we followed in the Fork plain clined Amoy: W. left Hongkong on Junuty 6th at ting terribly monotonous, that the lights shed of the West River from that of the many villages visible on both sides and the day at Lam-forg. and in the evening at over the transfer of the steamer of the s about 6 p.m. On the night of the 7th the steamer of same suspicious oraft were suspicious oraft. This treats of land is one handle of a frying-pan in the other, while tower like pagedas looming up, far away near Jam Long Yun and Peng Ma Hy, two work is nearly ready for erection. became assess, the machinery having become discovered close at hand. Fired with noble divided up into several places only half a mile apart with broad places only half a mile apart with broad places only half a mile apart with broad Prayu Bridge over Boxes. damaged, and the steamer rolled, and I was told resolve to save the grand old vess I from hills, the hills being green with first and shaded the same pan and was armed with the populated. If the paged of the work is a state to could only from passing travellers, catch the hear the noise of the work. During the feelings of the pirates when they should on the slope, there on the top, a neat little the paul Mr. Lai, wanting to fry an omelet, names of two, Cam-yun-tap and Tai-tan-tap—leave to save the resolve to save the grand old vess I from hills, the hills being green with first state to could only from passing travellers, catch the large good cash, of which there only go 950 to ing been obtained from England, a contract was night I dead but I don't know when the resolve to save the grand old vess I from hills, the hills being green with first state to clean streets paved with flagstones. At Pang rington Canal — The necessary wrought-iron that it was well populated. Of the save the save was hidded the same pan and was armed with first state to clean streets paved with flagstones. At Pang rington Canal — The necessary wrought-iron that it was well populated. Of the save was hidded the same pan and was armed with first state to clean streets paved with flagstones. At Pang rington Canal — The necessary wrought-iron that it was well populated. Of the save was hidded the same pan and was armed with first was well populated. Of the save was hidded the same pand armed with first was well populated. Of the save was hidded the same pand armed with first was well populated. Of the save was hidded the same pand armed with first was well populated. Of the save was hidded the same pand armed with first was well populated. Of the save was hidded the same pand armed with first was well populated. Of the save was hidded the same pand armed with first was well populated. The save was hidded night I dozed but I don't know about the discover the nature of their prise every prepar village or a solitary farmlouse. The level roady beaten in a vessel close by, had been the nature of their prise every prepar village or a solitary farmlouse. The level roady beaten in a vessel close by, had been the nature of their prise every prepar village or a solitary farmlouse.

frightened to see what was going on. At five afford to waste any time by awaiting the en- Add to this brooks which here and there greated some of his f ends even laughed, but he told bai day and these people staying overnight to start paying out smaller sums there was goner- of 29 feet 6 inches. o'clock the ship took a list over to starboard. At counter. So her believes company were depied the traveller with their murmur and the podlars ally trouble in getting rid of them, and On examination it was found that the foundation of the rest morning, some for home and the podlars ally trouble in getting rid of them, and On examination it was found that the foundation of the rest morning, some for home and the podlars ally trouble in getting rid of them. about size o'clock the chief engineer told us not to the gratification of their instincts and instincts are the inner and instinct and instinc be frightened as a fiscing best could resone us. where about the same time too that one of the which in the distance formed the background, day's proceedings will becomingly close by When we started next morning to the which in the distance formed the background, day's proceedings will becomingly close by When we started next morning to the which in the distance formed the background, day's proceedings will becomingly close by When we started next morning to the which in the distance formed the background. This was after we entered the gig, and a fishing passengers—a worthy old, Chinaman—lay down and you have before you as levely, smiling a men ioning another bridge we passed just after came down in heavy showers that soon dranched declaring in a loud shrill voice that we must have now been protected with sheet pilic; and a bost did resous as from the gig. We did not peacefully and died Probably his heart had country as you could wish to see. And though leaving han Henry as you could wish to see. And though leaving han Henry as you could wish to see. And though leaving han Henry as you could wish to see. And though leaving han Henry as you could wish to see. And though leaving han Henry as you could wish to see. And though leaving has a leaving han Henry as you could wish to see. And though leaving has leaven as in the skin, for the worth wind was strong change the dozen or two of "Nan Chin" that concrete apron laid. see the other gigs, but one got injured, and offer long been sick by hope deferred; he had not a if may not be flowing with milk and honey, at has not the equal of its kind in China for crace and unibrellas of little use. A ten miles elde took she in the meanwhile had picked out. On the Thertops of the piers have been level'ed ready we had gone a short distance the Namehow and great while yet to axist perhaps and it seemed least pork and rice are as cheap as anywhere in and solidity combined, and which would do as to Mai Kwai, a market town, and a few miles like a well as on the 22nd we passed some low to receive the girders, and which would do as to Mai Kwai, a market town, and a few miles like a well as on the 22nd we passed some low to receive the girders, and which would do as to Mai Kwai, a market town, and a few miles denly disappeared. I did not see the Captain so hard that he should apparently be doomed to the world. But the prople are well off and are hondur to its designer in any part of the more to the hills which bordered Fork Plain on bills, but otherwise the ground was level, rich and so hard that he should apparently be doomed to the world. But the prople are well off and are hondur to its designer in any part of the more to the hills which bordered Fork Plain on bills, but otherwise the ground was level, rich and so hard that he should apparently be doomed to the more to the hills which bordered Fork Plain on bills, but otherwise the ground was level, rich and so hard that he should apparently be doomed to the more to the hills which bordered Fork Plain on bills, but otherwise the ground was level, rich and so hard that he should apparently be doomed to the more to the hills which bordered Fork Plain on bills, but otherwise the ground was level, rich and so hard that he should apparently be doomed to the hills which bordered Fork Plain on bills, but otherwise the ground was level, rich and rich are heart of the more to the hills which bordered Fork Plain on bills, but otherwise the ground was level, rich and rich are heart of the more to the hills which bordered Fork Plain on bills, but otherwise the ground was level. not satisfied with these necessaries. V getable world. It is a bridge hardly 300 feet long, in the north-west side. These hills rapidly became well cultivated, and the road fairly good. The first Femwick & Co. with the iron railings. did not see a foreign woman. I do not know vessel which was a very paragon of perverseness. Quirdens a luxury rarely seen in poor parts in live spans, of one sandstone; the arches are in very steep and rounding one of them we sad. the training of the crow. After the So the old fellow died—and the remainder China, are here common, and they are well a modified gothic form, the middle one being denig found the West River several handred feet 23rd our road lay over much the same kind of Valley.—A contract was entered into with Mr. stocked with several kinds of cabbage, looks. the largest and the side ones decreasing in span. below, where in a narrow passage the water country and we passed through Kao Chow and Foo Sik in July, 1899, for raising the area gone on deck and seen red lamps on the However, "all's well that end's well "is a true turnips, etc. Of fish there is planty from the Tho three pillors which, besides the solid shore rushed rapidly over a rocky bottom. Our road This Peng, and in the evening arrived at known as the point about 45 ac es in ertent Namehow's mast. I had not myself gone enough saving, and it is time we gave a word streams and good beel and duck are as largely beads, supported the argins were of a slender was of a kind to try anybody's nerve. for it in the same level as the remaining portion of the on deck then, but I saw them when I did a little of congratulation in the Torrington and her esten as anything. We were at Tai Pong in the elegant form, tapering off towards their lower was sonarrow that had the horse made an error of Pinchow, which is a considerable place, the ground was raised to in 1983. This work was later. Rockets were fired until daylight. I officers upon the ullimate happy consummation continued in the completed in April last. saw them. I was saved in the gig with the of their trip. In these days of ocean racing and and our bearers intended to take us to Sin Pang. rested on broader, solid foundations, also of cut nothing to prevent the beast and its hurden fall. North. On the 24th the writer was laid up on In April last a contract was entered into with supercargo. It was daylight and the sun had record breaking it brofreshing to meet a vessel a distance of six miles, before nightfull, but sandstone. The width of this bridge as well as ing right into the river below. And even this account of ar accident that nearly finished both Mr. Tsang Sam for the sub-soil drainage, inalready risen when we left the Namehole. I do whose proceedings exhibit such nonchalance about four p.m. a rain storm passed before shows that at some places par. hi n and his area. The latter took fright, and condings the laying of about 2,000 lines yards not know how many passengers there were, and indifference to the march of time. It made us take shelter at Kao Ngao for the night, the country has been endowed with cart roads of tially washed away, leaving only a starting allp. trampled his master severely. Twenty four hours of drains, and for turing this area. This work way off, but it did not come to our assistance should make a record which stands we are soon after leaving Hamphow-fu. Not a mile on the passage there was no record which stands we are soon after leaving Hamphow-fu. Not a mile on the passage there was no record which stands we are soon after leaving Hamphow-fu. Not a mile on the passage there was no record which stands we are soon after leaving Hamphow-fu. Not a mile on the passage there was no record which stands we are soon after leaving Hamphow-fu. Not a mile on the passage there was no record which stands we are soon after leaving Hamphow-fu. Not a mile on the passage there was no record which stands we are soon after leaving Hamphow-fu. Not a mile on the passage there was no record which stands we are soon after leaving Hamphow-fu. Not a mile on the passage there was no record which stands we are soon after leaving Hamphow-fu. It is not come to turn back, with a well known medicine, put him in the total area available for recreation is now of huildings as I have not before seen in China. River, followed its right bink westward up to liked it exceedingly, having a perhaps pardonuble we storted out for l'ak dee and arrived here. Cottle Depot Exte that no attempt will be seriously made to rob On the left were line above line of roofs rising moon, grossed then on a forry, and ofter aversion of the site for the extension of the ext amphithenire like above the front buildings in climbing over a couple of hill course descended then drawned. Even the horse seemed to collect firm to whom we had an introduction, and are the Cattle Depot at Kennedytown was entered heavy but rich style, and joined to these on the into the plain that surrounds Nanning-fu, and his nerves before he tried some of the washed hospitably treated. This town has about 20,000 into with Mr. Tsang Keng in July last. This

tiff's) wife was living with the defendant, and covered it in with a tile roofed shed for the The people along the road I found friendly contrary was the case. Villages there were here under section 53 of Ordinance 15 of 1889, and an ide not remaining fan head whispered and there, large and populous, and the ground, we are told that these returns compared with is situated at the corner of High Street at its sent to prison for life so as to have him out of the | The third morning out from Bamohow for morning out from Bamohow for morning out from Bamohow for life so as to have him out of the | The third morning out from Bamohow for morning out from Bamohow for morning out from Bamohow for life so as to have him out of the | The third morning out from Bamohow for morn we breakfasted at San Tong Hy, the place be- become more independent in their manner of where under cultivation. But our track was tra- building operations. Some other evidence was called on behalf of fore spoken of as marking the northern extreme treating oustomers. You were made to feel | rerecting oustomers and the sections relating to two stories in height and consists of 10 bed the plaintiff, and the farther hearing of the case of this particularly blessed country, and then after that you could accept their terms or leave them and by one larger tributary, and the bottom of the two miles and a half of road slong the hillsides we alone, and at one place where we slept the inn- gullies thus formed was 60 or more feet below climbed a pass about 500 fe t above the valleys keeper ruled his visitors with an iron rod, giving, the level of the plain and not a sign anywhere foundations for the New Central Market was and lavatory accommodation. below and found on realized on the highest point we them ton words back in exchange for each of of a day's work done towards ameliorating the completed in August last and the contractor has. In addition to the above a chemical laboratory traversed during our journey. Descending on theirs, at the same time, however, disdaining to passage up and down the precipitous sides from been allowed to proceed with the superstructure 41 feet by 214 feet and store rooms have been the North side, a couple of miles brought us to charge more than was due to him by established one level to the other. Pak Chai Hy, a place of little importance. The tom. When our carriers lost their road amongst The climax of our experience of had roads was I regret to say that owing to the various rest of the day we traversed the least interest- fields and villages, which happened several reached when five miles from Ling On we came opinious expressed respecting the design of the Tsang Keng in November, 1889, for its erection, Mr. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. Dennys ing part of our road, along crests of low hills times, they were obligingly put right by any one to the larger tributary at a place called San superstructure no design was definitely settled the time fixed for its completion being May. distant port. The peregrications of the vessel & Mossop) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. mostly grown over with grass used for fuel, and they happened to ask, and at one place un old Chun, where there formerly had been a on till late in the year.

PAK Sik. 26th December, 1891. heavy weather and montainous see were these circumstances he gave judgment for the like many natives did not like the Western at one of the diamers. This latter we happened applied to the officer in charge for a guide who conveying workmon to and from the rock with | The building it was storied in height it adinvention; in fact he got sick over it and Mr. to see also caged before it was killed and found knew the country well. He supplied one whom provisions, water and materials for their use: dition to a 7-foot busement and consists of 4 day

glass verantahs and righty decorated. At the Gianning back over the road from Hang- deliberately made the trial, but he new r stopped live is broad and clean and well pave to the ther centract was entered into with Mr. Cheung buck of them all was a large park planted round chow fur we see that the hills belong to the same or heateted, the perpendicular rise on our houses airy, and the shops well supplied. In Nam for the erection of the building. The with high trees, between which were hawthorn | gen | gical period, consisting of loose sandslone | left and the sudden drop on the right of as bouse 1 have noticed a good stock of amount of this contract is \$6,035 and the time and other bushes to make a fence imperetrable or soft dark brown shiffer, producing a rich soil, apparently making him feel that there was preserved milk, matches, Florida water, and for completion is May next. This work has even to the eye, wherefore I could not see how everywhere well cultivated. Only in three or nothing for it but to go shead. After many kerosine oil. The people here complain of made satisfactory progress and there is every the park was laid out or what it contained. I was four places, when about half way, as for anxious warnings to these comming behind we the unhealthiness of the place and give probability of its being committed within the still wondering what the whole might be de- instance near Nam Channg, did we notice finally got on to an easier road, which soon took | 900 as the number of people who died here this contract time. voted to, when the coolies set down at a village solitary mountains of apparently greater age, us to No Tung Hy, a market town on the right, year during the fourth, fifth, eighth, ninth, and V Staughter House, Shosp and Pig Depot.—The inn. My first business was to ask the innkeeper and none of them above 1.500 feet. The fact bank of the river, where we were glad to tenth moons from fever and the Yunnan pest. preparation of the site was commenced in Octoto whom all the fine houses belonged, to which that in this short distance, about 60 miles in a get shelter and stopped for the night. We the fever seems to be partly due to the sudden her, 1810, the contract having been secured by I got the sucering roply: "Com, nei 'm sik straight line, we passed not less than ten market were then informed that there was a better changes of temperature, from excessive heat with Mr. Tsang Keng. Tung Kung Pof" (Why, you don't know towns; that pick was retailed in ounces at less road than the one we had come by and that we calm, to sudden cold with north winds, which 31,000 cubic yards of excavation and 4.500 Mr. Robinson, instructed by Messrs. Dennys Tung-chi-choi?) as if all the world ought to than five cents per lb., rice, of the best, bad followed one used principally by the men bring on the chills that commence the illuess. Cubic yards of masonry and concrete work in reand Masson, appeared for the plaintiff, and tr. know the old warrior. On my way back I at one teel per picul, and that the price of sugar inspecting the telegraph line. On the 14th | The West River is joined by a tributery from taining walls have been completed, and the site Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mosses, notion will shortly be ready for the communication of the porth called Red Water River, which is not will shortly be ready for the communication of he knows that the overland carriage to Finm. Lung Chong, or dragon's bed, from a flat bottom. | unvigable on account of waterfalls just above the buildings, the specifications and detail draw-This was a suit brought to recover damages from Kao Ngao we set out early next more chow-fu, shipmont thence in flat bottomed boats od cave in the lime rock that constitutes the the town. for alleged malicious prosecution. On the 27th ling, the 1st December, and stopped for break- to Sit Chang, and transhipment there into sea- river bank. The main river is here joined by a From Nanning-fu to here I have found the and probable cause and the absence of malice, funny passages from plays he had seen, and kept only a footpath and of the most wretched kind. | good, and during the day I commenced to realize | the tribe reaming about up here. the rest in good humour for the best part of If ever a read can be said to prevent develop- that it was a mistake to say in a former letter Mr. Francis asked that the suit might be dis- the day, while with long strides he lessened the ment of a country this one certainly does. In that the rend from Hamehow-fu to Nanning-fu fu. 24 days' march, and therefore time does in area has been selected for the construction of missed on the ground that there was no evidence. road before us. But next morning it was trying to avoid everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad everybody was as bad everybody. His Lordship held that the formal evidence otherwise; he was flagged out at starting. hills at their steepest part, throws itself in the formed by the summer rain or by the everflow of by incidents of our last journey which perhaps tendered by Mr. Robinson was no proof was allowed time twice during the foremonn most tortuous shapes and often to dismount and several, wight have been interesting or amusing to the cook house, washing, drying and ironing rooms I malice on the part of the defendant to smoke, but got sick and, as said before, S.W. course inside the same times to unload the packhorse and carry his reader. or of the absence of reasonable and probable at Tong Pan My could not proceed any further. five minutes while we all the while were bound load across piecement ourselves, and these cause for bringing the charge, for the defendant Mr. Lai then explained the mystery to me. north. A railroad is the kind of blessing that is delays' consumed so much of our time that The man had the previous day eaten opium, but most required here and that it sooner or later will though we were out from daylight to dark Mr. Robinson then asked to be allowed to as he was not accustomed to use it in that form be constructed there is as little doubt as that it with only half an-hour for rest at noon we only withdraw the declaration; that his case was be got sick over it. Fortunately two overiers will well pay for itself, with such freights to covered seventeen miles during the day. To with light loads passed along our way, their two draw upon. The undertaking would not be spoid as much as possible these delays I bought General, had before the Legislative Council at in the villages of Hongkong and Kowloon. To This was allowed and the plaintiff was called, loads were made into one, and the liberated man complet with any but ordinary expenses if from ropes at Lang on wherewith we could esse the lite last meeting, is an interesting document; giv- meet this want ten cast-iron latrines obtained who denied that he had shot the defendant. 'He engaged to help us as far as Nam Chung, where Limchow-fu to Hamehow-fu to Hamehow was cross-examined with the view of showing we arrived at suchet on a beautiful calm, clear carried along the seasons where more level When we therefore set out at break of day on works. The first seation is devoted to annually been erected in the villages of Stanley, Shankithat he was a mon of violent temper, that ovening. The voices of young people on the country is found, for above the last mentioned the 19th I thought we were prepared for a good recurrent expenditure and describes the state of wan, Aplichau, Hung Hom and Yaumati. They

have been watched with the keenest interest, as Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. Hastings) for only now and then wooded with pice. These dame took the trouble to go with us half a mile fine stone bridge norms. The bridge had been since September last the completion of the appears to be inexcusable delay on the part of the stone bridge norms. The bridge had been since September last the completion of the appears to be inexcusable delay on the part of the stone bridge norms. The bridge had been stone bridge norms. hills had been everywhere terraced at their base, to show us back to the main road. I told Mr. washed away two years ago and on the remain- necessary details for the carrying out of this | the contractor this building is not yet completed. mishaps On one or two occasions her very For the defence Emin Dheen was enorm where rice was cultivated, rarely argar case, but she declared that ing stones, as the water had left them, the work have received my careful attention, and I though in a very advanced stage. existence has been a matter of doubt, whilst the land gave his version of the Queen's Road and one frequently met with signs showing that for such a small service and to show people the travellers coming along this road had to balance trust that active operations for the completion fact that she has so long belied hopes of her safe affair which was the cause of the Police Court formerly, before the rebellion, the hills had been right way when they were wrong she would not their way across, sometimes know-deep in water. of the superstructure will be commenced shortly in July, 1890, the contract (5.90) being obtained arrival suggested the thought that she was proceedings and the present suit. He stated cultivated right up to their top.

| be paid, and then left as. I was not satisfied. This our horses could not do, and we had there and that before another year passes more satisfied. This our horses could not do, and we had there and that before another year passes more satisfied. This our horses could not do, and we had there are the present suit. He stated cultivated right up to their top. fated never to reach her destination. For that he met the phintiff in Queen's Road on The day did not prove ultogether uneventful, however, so I ordered the chair down, got out, fore to swim them across further down the river, factory progress will have been made with this This building occupies a site (2.800 square first) tunately, however, this prolonged anxiety is now December 26th. He spoke to him in reference for at the next balting place after leaving Pak and ran after the old woman, but it was only after having lowered them by ropes down to the important building. set at rest, for after much adventure and to some money in a loan association, but wit. Chai liv another member of our expedition when I explained that the cash was intended to waters edge. With the horses all went well, Gop Rock Lighthouse.—Good progress has in height consisting of 7 rooms with the moonsmany desperate dangers the good ship-gaye ness den ed any knewledge of the money and showed signs of being seriously ill. This time bay sweets for her grandchildren, who I said I but in crossing ourselves with our luggage, the been made with the construction of the light-sary bath, lavatory and kitchen accommodation. the mark—is riding now at muchor in Hong- said he had nothing to do with it. He gave the it was Billy, whom I have had saddles, etc., we could not always keep our bal- house on the Gap Rock situated in the China kong Harbour. The story of her voyage is full plaintiff a note to the manager, however. They introduce to my readers in a former letter. On shown herself, that she consented to receive the ance, but sometimes slipped into the water. See at a distance of 30 miles from Hongkong, With ourselves it did not matter at all, for the rain, which still continued day and night, had and Chinese Quarters, and house for condensing for supplying hot water to the bathrooms. kept us duly soaked since the morning, but with apparatus have been completed with the exception lavatories any kitchen thron shout the Civil our laggage it fared worse, for some of it got of stair railings, a small portion of joiner's and . Hospital main buildings. ness purshing. While attempting to escape backwards on his handbes, and thus, half cut. After dispatching my last letter from Nan- wet and special fittings for oil tank. The Torrington left Middlesbrough on him plaintiff turned twice and little after five p.m. we got into Hang On, a Thelantern which will contain a revolving light Messrs. Feawick & Co in May last and has been we could buy them. By experience we found that an idea of the country we passed over from Pak- considerable market town on the first order has been erected and the erec- satisfactorily completed at a cost of \$850. last, as some persons have averred—and until Counsel addressed the Court at some length there was no repe manufactured in the country hoi, it occurred to me that I had mentioned no- the river, which there receives another tributary tion of the revolving apparatus and lamp is in Singapore was reached on December 9th the and his Lordship then gave judgment. Having strong enough to hold him, and at Hamchow-fu, thing about game. It might possibly have been from the south. Several junks of rather deep hand. The level of the focal plane of the light has been built and a few minor improvements trip was uneventful enough. No sooner bad reviewed the evidence he said that he considered just when he was wanted in town he was found inferred from my silence on the subject that draught were moored abreast of the town. So above mean sea level is 140 feet and in clear weather on the subject that draught were moored abreast of the town. So above mean sea level is 140 feet and in clear weather on the subject that draught were moored abreast of the town. she left there, however, on the 14th, than the the case an exceedingly difficult one, the stories enjoying himself miles away in the country in there was none, and in reality we did not see far we had found our way by asking people we there will be visible at a distance of about 20 miles. trouble began, and ever since, it may be said, told by both sides being touched by much im- a field of ground-nuts. This set us thinking a lany in the open except a few woodcooks, but at met or by following the telegraph line, making The lantern and light apparatus were obtained situated in High Street occurring an area of "disaster ou disaster has followed fast and probability and doubt His opinion was that the bit and we concluded to lead the halter through Hamchow for was said and we concluded to lead the halter through Hamchow for was that the bit and we concluded to lead the halter through Hamchow for was that the bit and we concluded to lead the halter through Hamchow for was that the bit and we concluded to lead the halter through Hamchow for was that the bit and we concluded to lead the halter through Hamchow for was that the bit and we concluded to lead the halter through Hamchow for was that the bit and we concluded to lead the halter through Hamchow for was that the bit and we concluded to lead the halter through Hamchow for was that the bit and we concluded to lead the halter through Hamchow for was that the bit and we concluded to lead the halter through Hamchow for was that the bit and we concluded to lead the halter through Hamchow for was that the bit and we concluded the halter through Hamchow for was that the bit and we concluded the halter through Hamchow for was that the bit and we concluded the halter through Hamchow for was that the bit and we concluded the halter through Hamchow for was that the bit and we concluded the halter through the halt followed faster. Of course she immediate plaintiff had not satisfied him that this was a thimble attached to one of his fore feet, was com a most in April.

heavily in the tough of a tremendous sea and his widow had her prodigal son back to with him at two handred out medicine included, parts of the tought of a tremendous sea and his widow had her prodigal son back to with him at two handred out the loss occasioned by it reefs, s'nail rooks and boulders as to leave hardly Prior to the commencement of 1891 the rubble completely at its mercy. The anchors were put carry on the business. The vixon who wanted and then I followed the doctor home to see what is estimated at more than 390,000 tiels. The lang room for cultivation. The fields we passed foundations had been completed, 127,000 cubic out with but small success, and after no little to make me her bushand is in very strained kind of medicine, he would weld out of some meant o difficulty sail was set and the return to Saigon oircumstances. Her establishment has been musty old drawer of other hiding place, but here primitive and I therefore took occasion to pro- like the best garden soil at home. The read over concrete deposited and 70,000 cubic feet of macommenced. In the course of the journey shat up by the magistrate because a traveller also I reckoned wrongly. He shouldered in pose the supply of fire-engines from a well- this part had formerly been a good one, paved sonry set. stones and the earth comenting the whole to- filling and 5.000 cubic vards of concrete have

and two others held on to the boat fill picked up by tion of a watery grave, might be mentioned at miles further on widened on to the boat fill picked up by tion of a watery grave, might be mentioned at miles further on widened on to the boat fill picked up by tion of a watery grave, might be mentioned at miles further on widened on to the proper decided to commit him and a guard we lett them, and only ready to assist whenever I had occa- the being boat whenever I had occa- the being boat whenever we half a dozen volunteers marched him off, they reach over to the north-aust side of the being over the Alba being boat a watery grave, might be mentioned at miles further on widened at miles further on with some whole a supply to the being over the Alba being boat a watery grave, might be mentioned at miles further on widened at miles further on widened at miles further on with some w peaceful junks which were promptly put down with about 1.500 inhabitants. The little plain Everything had gradually become quiet again valley, which, as was the case with the Loft sion to apply to them and I was even invited to The bridge over the Albany Nallah with the as such. It was one dark night when the ship forms the southern extreme of a most levely coun- outside when I was disturbed by a noise in River basin, rested on the same kind of rock. | put up at their Yamons, which, however, I de- exception of the iron vailings was completed in

next morning I and others heard the noise crew and passengers were armed to the feeth though the rice was cut and only the grey my appetite helping to decide in his favour. At Tam Lok we should, but for the courtesy ceived 1,500 to the dellar. This was a gain so quired; and with Messra, Fenwick & Co. for the like the sound of a camon, but I don't know and no doubt would have done their duty nobly stubbs of it remained, yet there was en agh of I emptied the omelet quietly in the pan, which of the lekin officer, have but to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have but the lekin officer, have but the lekin officer, have but the lekin officer in the lekin officer. where, People said the ship was broken and be- had not the Torrington been so desperately the green sugar one shading to hide the all the time was over the fire. When the staff air, for all the inne was over the fire. When the staff air, for all the inne was over the fire. gan to ery and all of us went on deck. I was too set upon her own cruise that she could not sombre colour and give the flolds a rich tone commenced to fry the carrier accopted mydecision, vi iters and travelling pediars, it being market ones that she could not sombre colour and give the flolds a rich tone commenced to fry the carrier accopted mydecision, vi iters and travelling pediars, it being market ones that she could not sombre colour and give the flolds a rich tone.

away places, for he snorted and sniffed as he inhabitants and the Canton street in which we work was completed in October last and a fur-

1) combon the plaintiff was acrested on a charge fast at Sin Tong, which is the most important going junks for Pakhol, amonats in all to little tributary from the south, which we crossed on a people very good natured. "Fan-kwai" has Stanghter House, Kondoon.—This building, of shooting at the defendant on the 26th, and on place on this road before Home way that showed which is situated about 4 mile from the village be following day we brought up at the Police | the West River. All ordinary trades were prove how rich is the sail and cheap the labour, places of importance until we reached Lung they knew of no other name for the foreigner. of Hung Hom and near the rife ranges, is being ourt, remainded to the 25th, and then discharged the represented, tanners included, and up independent of my personal impressions. As the On Yun, a fine little walled town comfort. The language the country folks speak between exected by Mr. Tsang Keng under contract (12by the Magistente, who dismissed the case. It country traders draw their supplies from its sugar crop was still standing we did not meet ably posed on a little elevation amongst themselves is altogether different from Can- 91), the amount of which is \$5,750 and the time appeared tout the defoudent had at the time a shops and not from Hamshow fu. About 2 much cargo on the road, in all perhaps one trees and fields of sugar cane, where we decided to tonese. Of beggars I have not seen one since for completion February next. stight bruise on his side which he alleged had p.m. we passed another market town, Tong Pan | hundred and fifty pical a per day, principally stop over night. During the morning we march. I left Nanning fu, and as for the robbers with | The building consisting of three elseghter been caused by a revolver bullet find by the fig. and here we were nearly brought up by our consisting of dried by the limestone which our friends tried to scare us, they have houses, one exclusively for the use of Indians. opium smoker, who was unable to fall in. He kinds of medicine, groundent oil, and last but rouks close on our left, and last but rouks close on our left. Mr. Robinson, laving given formal pr of of had kept his word like a man the whole of the not least, aniseed, which article fairly perfum even had some of them to the right of our road. Open manner in which the villages and towns pigs; three sheds for the accommodation of but the ground remains level and was every. are built and the absence of the castle like pawn- naimals to be slaughtered office, coolie quarters the onus on the other side of proving reasonable astonished me very much. He talked, he recited and one buildings covers an area of 8.615 square We leave the day after to-morrow for Yunnan-

THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

The report for 1891 of the Acting Surveyorhe had on a former occasion been bound hillsides, bandying jokes or hallooing their cattle place there is not so much ground to turn over, day's journey of at least twenty miles, but when the various buildings, the cometery, telegraph, appear to meet the requirements of the native In fairness to Lieut. Mougridget, who we yes. ing to shoot another man; and that he had Nam Chung we put up with a doctor who em- | no rivers to span, except the West River near found we had only covered nine miles of road, we | The next section describes the work of the tary condition of the villages.

tainous, uninhabited regions but quite the passed and the number of buildings pertified latter an area of 770 square feet.

EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC WORKS:-to the level of the plinth.

beard of. The trial was discouraging and we wall (1.410 lineal foot in longth) including foundation, raising the level of the reclaimed

The abutments and wing walk of the bridge called broken cash, of which at Penr Ma we re- for their erection and for the musonry work re-

. Cattle Depot Extension .- An agreement for

ings for which are now being prepared. The area of the site is 91.430 square feet.

feet and is approaching completion,

Public Laundries.—A site 17,660 square fee These laundries consisting of two living rooms, are being erected by Mr. Tsang Sam under contract (10-91). Good progress has been made with the work, and the laundries will shortly be

ready for been pation. Public Latrings.-Previous to the past year very inadequate latrine accommodation existed population and will doubtless improve the sani-

Latrines were also completed in June last in Jardine's Bassar and Poyan Street. The Civil Hospital Stuff Quarters - This building

site 21,114 square feet in area. The building is rooms. 5 sitting rooms, an office and one dining The Central Market - The construction of the I room with the necessary servants' quarters, buth

> A contract (82-89) was entered into with Mr. 1891. I regret, however, that owing to what. Civil Hospital Coolis Quarters, commenced

within the Hospital compound and is two stories Civil Hospital alterations and additions -Under this heading, the nees sary buildr hon e, The buildings consisting of Tower, European | boiler and piping have been provided and erected The contract for this work was obtained by

Lunatio Asylum for Chinese .- This building 1890, by Mr. Yee Hing under contract (13.90)

rooms and IG singly colla, four of which are pad. Training Albany Mullah and ants and office as well as the necessary servants. New Roads and Preparatory q surfers, kitchen, bath and lavatory accommode. Reconstruction, Praya Bridge

Police Station, Aberdoon, commonded by Mr. S mn Loong in October, 1390, under contract | Ground, Happy Valley ..... (229)), is situated near the eastern end of the vil- Cattle Depot Extension ..... In to on an elevated site having a southern aspect. and Pig Debots. has been satisfactorily completed. This building is two stories in height with a 4. foot basement and is built of brickwork wit:

stone dr asings. The accommodation provided consists of rooms for a married Inspector, mass-room and barrock-room for 4 Europam Constables, barrack-rooms for 6 Sikh Constables, 8 Chinese Constable, and 6 Water Police with lavatory and buth accommodation, 4 colls, charge room, stables. store-rooms, servants' quarters and kitchens. The site is divided into two terraces, thestables. store rooms, do., being placed on the lower and the remaining buildings on the upper.

Police Station at Quarry Bay, occupying an olevated site on the western side of Quarry Bay 4.3h) square feet in area, is a one-storied building containing 2 rooms, storn-room and 2 cells. Detached from the main building but approached by a covored way are the kitchens; servants quarters and offices This building was commonord in November, 1890, and completed in July last by Mr. Chan A. Tong under contract

Kennedylown Police Station.—The ram of \$2,000 has been expended in erecting a relaining wall at the back of the building and catting away the steep hill side which had commenced to slip District School, Sai-ying-poon, - This school is situated at the junction of High Street wit-Pokfulam Road and was commenced in Septem- THE INTERPORT CRICKET MATCH but 1840. It occupies an area of 6,530 square Three class rooms are provided and fitted up to accommodate 186 children. Quarters have had and Hongkong will take place, and keen der their supervision, was commenced in April. we believe, to the Palang riots. 1 490, consist of a ball room 60 feet by 40 feet.

tions and lighting was completed in September (12th man). Scorer, Major Selfe, R.A. Umpire, hast. A contract has been entered into with the C. G. Taylor, R.N. Capt. Dung has been El chrie Coupany for lighting this portion of selected Captain and under his well-known Covernment House with electricity. The installation of the Electric Light has been count of themselves.

commend d and coasis's of 133 incandescent lamps of a total candle-power amounting to up-

wards of 2,600. The alternating carrent for supplying these lamps will be taken from the Blocteic Company's house-lighting mains at a pressure of 2.000 volts sociation was held at the Hougkong Hotel on and will be reduced by a'tr asformer placed in the 29th Jan., Mr. Ford occupying the obsir. the building to a prossure of (0) volts for the There were also present Messrs. Braidwood, purposes of lighting the lamps.

ed with ruleanized india rubbar protected by a Watson. The report and accounts were the sizes of the wires employed varying, as the the election of Mr E. Robinson as Secretary with the ball that is to take place next week. I where difficulty has been experienced in get. at Singapore being described as "decidedly un-No. 6 ii. W. G. copper wires to | No. 18 so operous, ir. E. Shepherd as his assistant. papers on civil engineering subjects which step in and collect the rents, but we do not the wind was rather strong, and, with the B. W. G. copper wire for a single lamp.

the charge bying 35 cents per 1 000 watt hours. duties of the past year. Mr. Braid- who gave papers. There is an explanation ing the adoption of the report and accounts foggy and "a thick white haze hung over the at which rate it is estimated that the lighting wood seconded and the motion was corried with why this has not been kept up this year. We I shall be happy to answer any questions range, handleapping the scoring very heavily, will out about \$5.50 per hour for current when applicate. Mr. Robinson suitably thanked the have been very busy indeed with other matters, which may suggest themselves to shareholders. especially at the first two ranges, for it cleared have been very busy indeed with other matters, which may suggest themselves to shareholders. especially at the first two ranges, for it cleared have been very busy indeed with other matters, which may suggest themselves to shareholders.

dollars four thousand three hundred and sighty- future for the Association. Mr. Shelton Hooper it is proposed to preceed with the internal Mr. Shepherd, Major Robinson, Col., Ravenhill,

forestation Department. - This building situated for the ensuing year. Mr. Robinson thought at the junction of the Albany and Rubinson Roads | that before the meeting dispersed they ought to occupy) g an area of 7,9,0 square fort is two implication by a vote of thanks, the reference in ters. and the way in which you have helpstories in height. On the ground floor is an her-lithe report of the Committee to the ready supb trin 44 feet by 23 feet, 2 offices and 2 store port and assistance the Association had always | rooms, on the up our flor are the superintendent's propried from Col. Chater and the officers of the by the Committee to suggest that as the accounts private quartura. Work was commenced in A. & S. Highlanders, and the officers also of the have not been ready to be printed and circulate March last by Mr. Yes Hing under contract (5. Army and Navy generally, Mr. Hooper seconded edumong members owing to the embessionents Monday, 91) and the building is now hearly completed. Pler. Ston cutters' Island -A substantial were also given to the auditors and to Mr. ing until Wednesday week, the 10th February. timber pier ans been constructed on the northern | thoper as breasurer for their respective services. This will enable, you to consider the balance where of Stoneoutters' Island conosite the Pow-

The pile is 170 feet in length and bas a floor area of 1,930 square feet. This work was car- the sixth annual report, and in so doing being able to ried out by Mr. Chan Atem under contract state that though the attendance of members at the (23 90) entered in o in Nove ber, 1.90, and com- weekly compatitions has not been as good as was ex. have gone through the accounts as far as it was and Co., No. 5, Queen's Road, on the 27th

outters' Island; Shankiwan Markot Extension; and Lowering Queen's Road West, have not yet been proceeded with.

SUPPLEMENTARY WORKS.

The Vaccine Institute is being erected on a buildings are one story in he gut and comprise a Highlanders, proved champion of the meeting and carwaiting room, operating room, quarters for a ried off the N. R. A. medal. caretaker and the necessary cookhouses and offices. To the north of the main building but connected by a covered way agrees a yard 33

and the necessary fodder store. Youm di Prava Wall - Daring the gale of July last the southern portion of the Yaumat Praya Wall 750 lineal feet in length was carried away and the Praya roadway at this point con- loft \$100 on account of depreciation. siderably damaged. A contract (16.91) was entered into with dr. Tsang Sam in September last for the vectorist enotion of the wall and repair of the readway. The amount of this contract's was \$5.508 10 and the time for its completion! as to the Officers of the Navy and Army, without the

The following statement shows briefly the But of the Extraordinary Public Works that ject of competition. It has already given res to have been in course of construction during the some of the best scoring the Association has seen for past year other than the Praya" Reclamation, a long while, which I refer to later on, and those mader the control of the Water and Drainingo Department. Central Market.-Foundations and superstructure complete to about three feet above ground level.

Gap Rock Lighthouse.—Nearly complete. Training Albany Nullah and Branches .-Nu lah No. 2

and girders in position.

Improvements Recreation Ground, Happy Valley —The low area known as the " pond" not yet been commenced.

Cattle Doubt Extension .- Site excavated and warls completed to level of roof-principalse. Stangator II were and Sheep and Pig Depots. --- Preparation of site very nearly complete. plete. Walls ready for roof.

work nearly complete. Civil Hospital, Coolie Quarters.—Complete. Civil Hospital, Atterations and Additions .-Lunatio Asylum for Chinese. - Complete.

Police Station, Aberdeen - Complete. Police Station, Quarry, Bay. - Complete. Public Station, Kennedytown. - 'omp'ete. District School, Sai-ying-poon. - Complete. Addition to Government House -Complete, except electric lighting and decoration, which

are now in hand. tation Department - Very nearly complete, Pier, Stoneoutters' Island, -Complete. Vaccine Institute -Some joiners' and plastorers' work remains to complete this build-

PRAYA RECLAMATION WORKS. A long and technical description is given of with the following aummary:-- The following table shows the estimated cost

and total expenditure to the end of 1891 on ertraordinary public works :---Total Estimated Expenditure. Cost. Central Market, (excluding cost of site \$153,053) ...... Gap Rock Lighthouse, (including cost of the Fame \$15,000) ....... 161,667.26 150,000.00 Praya Roclamation, Govern-

ment Contribution

proposed Western Market. 77,788.08

Praya Reclamation, site for

cover Bowrington Canal..... Improvements, Becreation Slaught r-house, and Sheep Shughter house, Kowloon ... Public Laundries Civil Hospital, Staff Quarturs Civil Hospital, Coolie Quarters 6,373.74 Hospital, Alterations Lunatio Asylum for Chinese... olice Station, Aberdeen ..... Police Station, Quarry Bay ... Police Station; Kennedytown District School, Sal-ying-poon District School, Kowloon ..... Additions to Govt, House ..... Reconstruction of Governor's Ponk Residence ...... Quarters for Superintendent, Botanichi and Afforestation Dopartment. Magazines for Explosives and 17,625,00 Pier, Sione Casters' Island Shankiwan Market Extension Lowering Queen's Road West 7,835.78 Stores account....... applementary, repairs to St. John's Cathedral ...... Supple nontary, repairs to rain-storm damage at Yau. mati..... Supplementary, Vaccine In-

This week the cricket match between Shangbein provided for a coolie and the necessary interest is felt in the result. The Shanghai has been carried out by Mr. Young Ating under mail on the 2nd inst., and the match will I am very sorry it has occurred, but it was since this fund was drawn upon for the purpose To interim dividend of 8 per cent. paid Additions to Government House, erected from It is a great disappointment to all that the the designs of Mesers. Palmer & Turner and on- Straits will not be represented, which is owing, daily cash book was always found to be correct. done good service in the past, but the time has The following gentlemen have been solected

Total...... 596,757.65 1,1-7,951:00

support, card, and billiard rooms and other acces- to represent Hongkong.-Capt. Dunn (Capt.) sories, is situated at the eastern end of Govern- E. J. Coron, G. S. Coron, S. L. Darby, J. M. ment House and occupies a site 2,700 square feet, de Robeck, R.N., Capt, Dumbleton, R.E., A. J Leach. Dr. Lowson, E. W. Maitland, E. A. The building with the exception of the decora- Ram, Q.M.S. Jeffkins, R.E., and G.C. Purvis, generalship the team should give a good ac-

HONGKONG BIFLE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Hangkong Rifle As-Robinson, T.ompson, Mann, Shephord, Shelton All wires used in the building will be insulst. Hooper, Ladds, Robertson, Chapman, and He thought that the thanks of the Associa- during our first quarter were brought be- anticipate any ultimate less on this account. periodical shewers which fell during the course of E. J. Coxon The amount of electric energy consumed will tion ought to be heartily accorded to Mr. fore you and ably discussed. Mr. Macgregor, Gentlemen, I don't know that there is anything the afternoon, the conditions were very undesirbe measured by meters placed in the building. Robinson for his energetic performance of the Mr. Boyd were those more that I can assign and be before propos- able;" while at Shanghai the weather was wet and members for their complimentary reference to and when we ought to have started this month Referring to the large sum you propose to off a little by the time 600 yards was reached." The estimated initial cost of Installation is himself and expressed the hope of a successful the complications in the complication is himself and expressed the hope of a successful the complications in the complication is himself and expressed the hope of a successful the complications in the complications in the complication is himself and expressed the hope of a successful the complications in the complication is a complication of the complete c On the completion of the electric installation also re-cleeked, the new members nominated being intellectual treats. I am afraid they must be realised by selling her it will come under the head was re-elected as treasurer. The Committee was and In-pector Mann. It was proposed and carried Quarters for Superintendent Bot inical & Af | that Col. Jerrard be asked to act as President only say, gentlemen, in giving up the post of and the vote was carried unanimously. Thanks of the compradore, we should adjourn this meet-

> The following is the Committee's report pre- | sheet control to the mosting: The Committee have much pleasure in presenting pected, yet the standard of individual shooting has possible for an auditor to do and compared the Jan. Mr. N. Garrels occupied the chair, and

attended, financially, with its neual success; and unless the "Shropshiron | should prove a keen shooting Regiment it is probable that the arrangements of the Kennedy Road at its western end. The fund. Colour-Sorgeant Boyd, D. company A. & S.

Two subscription caps were shot for during the finally won by Mr. Ford and Mr. Watson respectively: The Faki Cap, kindly presented by Dr. Noble, was feet in width are situated 20 stalls for calves finally on after a long and keen content by Mr. D. and the necessary fodder store. The targets are in fair condition, but the plant re-

mires some additions and repairs, whilst the maysheds have suffered great damage through the torms The Committee greatly regret the lose the Associa-tion will anatain by the departure of the 91st Argyli an Satherland Regiment, and their heartiest thanks

are due to Lt. Colonel Chater for the ready help which he has always afforded the Association, as well July, 892. Fair progress has been made with kind old of whom it would not have been possible to carry through the programme of the Easter meeting. The Committee sise wish to express their thanks to Mr. D. R. Sassoon for the Cup he has lately presented to the Association, which is at present the sub-

> ED. ROBINSON. Acting Hon- Secretary. INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

The first annual meeting of the Hongkong Completed, except a portion of Branch Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders was held on the 30th January. The proceedings New Bonds and Preparatery Work, Kennedy | were heartily unanimous and suggested a keen Road Sites - Nearly complete, except bridge interest in the affairs of the young institution, fover transmay and approach from Garden | which during its first year has more than justified its existence. Mr. Robert Cooke, assistant Reconstruction of Praya Bridge over Bowring | manager of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock ton Caurt .- Foundations of piers made good Company, occupied the chair and there was a

prowded attendance of members. The CHAIRMAN, after regretting the absence of Mr. Gillies, the president of the Institution, has been raised, drained and turbed and the proceeded:—The Committee in their statoment ground generally improved. The remaining of accounts presented have included a period of portions of the proposed improvements have thirteen months so as to bring the termination of their year to December 31st. 1891. The progress made has been for more than was unticipated at the inauguration of this body when the original subscribers were but 90 odd with some intending members, Strughter House, Kowloom .- Brickwork com- is to say members who were proposed but not elected, bringing the total to just over Public Lestrines .- Those that have been come 100. The actual membership at the date of December 31 was over 200 taking into account Civil Hospital Staff Quar'ers. The floors are absent members and resignations. The accounts nearly all laid and joiners' and plasterers' have been delayed at the last moment owing to the discovery of embezziements on the part of and be pleased to hear of its prosperity and such auditor. Mr. Henderson has acted before and the late compradore, which necessitated a most cast. He also expressed regret at the absence of its willing to continue in the same espacity in the minute investigation into the whole of the ac. Mr. Gillies, who as their president was certainly future. Hot water appparatus and retaining wall counts. The exact defalcations will perhaps the right man in the right place and he hoped Mr von DER HEYDE proposed, and Mr. PAL never be known as the members concerned may that he would speedily be restored to health and men seconded, the appointment of Mr. Hender- same thing as the original conditions, on be difficult to reach and probably not recollect long enjoy it. (Applause). sufficient of the circumstances to explain all the The CHAIRMAN next proposed a comprehenitems in donbt. The amount so treated is shown sive vote of thanks to the retiring officers: in the accounts as \$162.21 but cannot include all Mr. Barn in seconding specially touched upon rants will be sent out to-morrow. antil the whole of the members in arrears have the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Walker as ... The meeting then concluded.

been communicated with and outstanding ac secretary, without whose energy perhaps the counts verified. The accounts show a credit balance of over \$1,800, taking as far as possible Quarters, Superintendent Spianical & Affores all matters into account, but as this amount is largely made up of outstanding accounts it may not be so much. The Committee have acted on adrice in holding this meeting as advertised and would suggest an adjournment only for the purpose of passing the proceedings. the accounts; the other business of course we can deal with now. Of your officers Mr. Poebles, the Praya Reclamation Wor s, which concludes vive-president, and Mr. S. Groundwater, of the HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACA Committee are changing their sphere of action to Shanghai. There are also two of your Committee who do not soek re-election, Messrs. Mo-Intosh and Croker, and Mr. J. W. Boyd, trea-

33,000.00 have conducted the business of this Institute Silva, and T. Arnold (Secretary) for the first year. I will now call upon the Tr asurer to read the statement of account. 40,000.00 all the items of this statement of account, simply because later on you will get a pri ted statement after the auditor has migned the bulance sheet. by the members. The discovery of this matter to the loss entailed on the river steamers by the was made while balancing the books, which at action of the Native Customs in passing goods Extension account..... first showed a deficiency of \$5%, and by the as. shipped by junk at lower duties than are levied sistance of one of the members we were able to fix on similar goods shipped by foreign vessels. The

which has been carried to the suspense decount the Chamber of Commerce has communicated Profit and loss account to be wiped out on the arrival of members con- direct with the Foreign Office on the subject, o rned. A restitution of \$70 has been made, which figure does not appear in the account; hav-

what the Chairman and Mr. Boyd have said. reached 197 exclusive of resignations, and at the opinion of the Board amply sufficient. The present moment we have a membership of 220, matter of the Heungshan claim has been dragwhich is increasing. In regard to fulfilling our ging somewhat, but I am pleased to say that it programme I may point out that we bought is progressing satisfactorily, and although we one billiard table and placed it in our billiard may not recover the full amount of the expendilittle matters such as the forthcoming ball made I think, to consider that she might as well be it impossible to make any arrangements for such expanged from our books, and if anything is left over until next year unless during the com- of profits. Unless you have any questions I will ing two months we can get them started. I can propose the adoption of the report, and the Secretary that I feel very proud indeed of the monner in which you have met me on all mated and assisted me in every direction to make the Institution a success. I am asked

Mr. W. K. WYLIE-Idonot see why we should

not pass the accounts now. I propose that they that have been under the control of the com- Kwok Alun, and Leung Yuk-ning.

such trouble as this will be made impossible.

Wylis had better forego his proposition. Mr. WYLIE-Certainly, I only thought it would be a r flection on the Committee not to We may therefore confidently expect that there Mr. J. MACDONALD then proposed and Mr. Company. Turning to the accounts you will have and accepted by the committees of the three

be postponed until Wadnesday week, and this \$5,729.32. For this amount we have got two new 1:89, Shanghai winning with 319 points. Sinmotion was unanimously carried. The following gentlemen were then appointed augmenting the earnings of the Company. In 774. It was understood to be the duty of as Committee: Messre. E. J. Main, W. Ramsty, fact, it is a well-paying investment and we have Hongkong, as is the usual practice in similar J. W. Kew, J. Kirkwood, D. Macdonald, A. had no hesitation in adding the cost to the cases, to issue the challenge for the match of Bain, A Crawford, A. G. Aitken, W. H. Walker, property account. But you will understand the following year, and reminders that the

J. Blake, D. J. Patrick, A. McIntyre. pointed Trassurer, and this was carried. knowledged the honour.

appointed auditors. John Mitchell as auditor.

had rendered to the Institute. He made up of the accounts and report. propriete reference to the estimable personal Mr. O. VON DER HEYDE seconded, and qualities and high professional ability of Mr. motion was carried unanimously. Peebles and proposed a hearty vote of thanks.

which was carried with acclamation. complimentand assured the members that he would | was re-elected. always have the interests of the Institute at heart The CHAIRMAN-We have now to elect an affiliated to the N. R. A. any variations, in the

Institute might have fallen through. The vote was corried with aublause, and Mr. WALKER replied in feeling terms. It was unanimously agreed that the name of Mr. Walker be added to the list of vice-presidents

A vote of thanks to the Chairman conclude

in recognition of his valued services.

surer, is also desirous of handing the reins of the shareholders of this Company was held on office to a new comer. The Institute has lost a the 29th Jan. at the offices of the Company, 37,508.73 270,000.00 great friend and helper in Mr. A. Gillanders, Bank Buildings. Mr. E. R. Belilius occupied To write off property account, ...... 4,500 whose death, I um sure, we all deeply regret. I the chair. There were also present Hon. P. and to carry forward to next account, ... 489 think, gentlemen, that the statement of accounts Ryrie, Messre! F. A. Gomes, L. Poesnecker, 150,000.00 chink, gentlemen, that the statement of accounts shows that the Institution so far, seeing that it shows that the Institution so far, seeing that it is in its infancy, has been very successful and shown great progress, and I think there is great shown great progress, and I think the great shown great shown great shown great shown gre

and Transpror for the able way in which they Wallace, E. Georg. A. G. B. Soares, A. T. G. The CHAIRMAN said -Gontlemen, the report Mr. Born -Mr. Chairman and gantlemon, will, with your permission, follow the usual I do not think it will be ness sary to go over course and take it as read. There is not much to add to what is alrealy stated in the report. As you all know, the severe competition on the Canton river which commenced some two years There is one item, however, that calls for ago, has continued, if anything in an intensified 25,000,00 a few, words, and that is an amount in the form during the whole of the past six months. suspense account. That amount is incurred We are still not without hope that matters will through our late compradore. Of course with before long be adjusted between the shipping reference to the income and expenditure of Companies in the North and that the opposition the Institution the result for the year shows will be withdrawn from these waters. While that it is self supporting, which is very satisfac- that opposition, lasts, however, it has to be met, 32,115,00 tory, but I regret to say that the net result has and should it go on, your directors can hold out been affected by defalcations of the late com very little prospectof any material improvement in pradore, who has embeszled monies paid to him the earnings. When last we met, I made allusion

some of the amounts on the compredors. Further effect of this has naturally been to drive much Invested in Hongkong Fire Insurance Com. investigation showed that there were large of the cargo which used to come by our steamers to re-write in detail the greater portion of the whole of the tea carrying trade, and our loss on accounts from the commencement up to December that item alone during the season has cortainly 31st. By these means we were able to trace the not been less than \$10,000. Your directors deeming embezziement as far back as April last. The this action of the Hoppo in thus favouring native Coals on hand..... compradore was asked to give information and vessels as opposed to the letter and spirit of China's the result was that he confessed to some \$20 of Treaties with Foreign Powers, they, in conjuncwhat we found deficient, that sum being certain | tion with other shipping Companies, moved the amounts collected from the members and not ac- Chamber of Commerce to represent their grievcounted to me as paid. Our accounts show, as once to the British Minister at Peking. No Accounts payable ar as it is possible to trace, a deficiency of \$162.21, answer being vouchsafed to this representation. Ammonia reserve account

and so the matter rests for the present. You will have observed that your directors recoming been received this morning, and that amount | mend the appropriation of two lacs from the Dehas to be deducted from the \$162.21. The ba- preciation Fund for the purpose of writing the lance we cannot ascertain until we see the mem- Kinking out of the books of the Company bers. I think that is the whole explanation that I and also for writing something off the book va- To auditor's fone can give you. With reference to this defalcation, lues of the other steamers. It is now some years He had a system of working by manipulating now come for us to recognize that she is of no the accounts through another set of books-his further use to us. Lying idle in the harbour here, she is only a source of expense, and your directors propose to get rid of her; whatever Mr. WALKER -I have very little to add to she may realize will be passed back to the credit By rente received, less Crown ronts and The accounts themselves speak better than I of the depreciation fund. With regard to the can of the development of the Institution, but it other stemmers, they have been well kept up as might be interesting for you to know that from is evidenced by the large sums spent on repairs, an original membership of about 90 in January and the amount that it is now proposed should last to 130 in June last on the 31st December we be written off their book value is in the

accounts.  $\mathbf{M}_{\mathsf{T}}$ ,  $\mathbf{J}_{\mathsf{C}}\mathbf{B}$ , Gomes seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. Mesars Gourdin and Henderson were re-elected auditors. The CHAIRMAN, in declaring the business of the meeting to be closed, said that the dividend warrants would be ready for sharsholders on

WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY.

LIMITED. ... The first ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held at the Mr. Kinggorn-I should like to say that I offices of the General Managers, Mesers, Mayer Dieted in March, 1891.

The reconstruction of the Governor's Peak ber of members continues entisiactory, showing a Residence; Magazine for Explosives, Sione- total of 1%, of whom 31 are ladies. The Committee to do and compared the description of the Governor's Peak been maintained, and slightly improved. The name books with the accounts in the bank and also there were also present Messrs. H. W. Dick, ber of members continues entistancery, showing a the receipts in the cash books, and, as far as I U. S. Sharp, and Charles J. Hirst (consulting

can see, they have been kept honestly and fairly. committee). C. Palmer, O. von. der Hoyde, T. The Annual Prize Meeting held at Easter was not With the exception of a lew small amounts G. Schröter, R. Lemke, W. Rudeloff, H. Elmer, pradore, everything is quite satisfactory, and The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the refor 1892 will have to be on a more modest scale. The I think that the members of the Institute ought port and accounts have been in your hands generosity of the Hongkong Public, however, was to allow these accounts to pass. The officers now for several days, so we will take them as again manifested by munificent denstions to the prize appointed to look after that duty have done as read, with your permission. It affords me great much as lay in their power, and in the future pleasure to state that in this first half year the Company has not met with any of the initial The CHAIRMAN-I think I had better remind difficulties so very common with joint stock you that these accounts cannot be passed before companies; on the contrary, I have been assured being printed, and I think it would be far better from many and influential quarters that in to take the suggestion of Mr. Walker and adjourn starting this Company we have been filling a this portion of our business until Wednesday want in this colony which has been long week, although we all know that the accounts are felt, namely, the want of public godowns for perfectly straight and in proper order, and that storing foreign goods on this side of the no fault can be found with the members of the harbour. As a matter of fact we have received of last summer. The Committee have therefore written Committee or offic rs in connection with the In- support from many sides where no business came Shanghai, Hongkong, and Singapore has had to stitution outside the compradors. I think Mr. to our predecessors, and we have recently made new arrangements and improvements which will facts may here be briefly referred to again. The make it still more convenient for our oustomers. first match, that of 1889, was, after considerable

will be a continuous rise in the earnings of this Wylin seconded that the passing of the accounts noticed that the total of expenditure amounts to places. The match was fired in November, and commodious godowns, and these are already gapers second with 777, Hongkong next with that there is nothing in this concerning ordin; mutch was due appeared in this paper during seconded that Mr. Robert Mitchell be ap- to the working account; in fact, it has been nobody's business to start the needful corresour policy to keep the godowns in good repair pondence suggesting the date of the match. Mr. Andrew Johnston proposed and Mr. as we think that will be the best plan for Finally, about June last year Hongkoug BAIN seconded that Mr. Kinghorn be appointed the shareholders' interests. In recommending proposed to Singapore to shoot "a friendly Secretary of the Institute in the place of Mr. to write off \$228.32 our only object has been to match." making no mention of Shanghar Walker, who retired. The motion was carried reduce the amount of the property account to or of the Inter-Colonial match. Singapore with applause and Mr. Kinghorn sultably ac round figures. We have not carried anything had not been able to shoot at the date proforward for cost of materials such as dunuage Mr. Boxin proposed and Mr. AITKEN seconded wood, or stationery. That has been paid out of a postponement of a short time was auggested, that Mesars. A. Johnson and John Mitchell be | the working account. The item "sandry debtors" represents the storage balances unpaid on the then Shanghai (now mentioned for the first Mr. KINGHORN-I object to the name of Mr. 1st of January last year. The December bills time) would have to be informed that the match would naturally only be made out at the begin-Mitchell the name of Mr. W. K. Wylie, and in be unpeid on the 1st of January. In the mean, gented by Singapore of the Singapo Mr. Bain then proposed instead of Mr. J. ping of January, so the December bills would conjunction with Mr. Johnson, it was carried time, however, everything has been collected. I have nothing more to say, but I shall be glad to The CHAIRMAN then in enlogistic terms re- answer any questions of the shareholders with ferred to the services which their vice-president regard to the report and accounts. There be-

The CHAIRMAN-The next business is the Mr. Robert Mitchellechoed the Chairman's election of the Consulting Committee. The la Bisley." Now, it is to be remembered that in remarks and Mr. Boyn seconded the motion, present Committee is Mesers. Hirst, Dick, and so writing Hongkong was not in a position to lay Sharp. I beg to propose their re-election. Mr. PERRES made a suitable response to the Mr. PALMER seconded, and the Committee

> son, which was carried The CHAIRMAN-That concludes the business;

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation

than during the previous year, and there is a reduction Committee are not entirely convinced that they in the net deenings from all sources of about \$2,700. The revenue from the Company's property in Ice can avoid this, if they refer to their conditions, having been in your hands for several days, we part of the promises having been vacant during the a copy of which has been forwarded from Sinyour, but arringone its hive now been made for their gapore in case the original document has gone open paner at satisfactory rentals. The accousts have been audited by Mr. Thomas

Arnold, whose re-election is recommended. JARDINE, WATRESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 28th January, 1992. Property account Less amount appropriated from last your's account ... Transforred from rosorve and depraciation account ...

Hongkong & Shai Bank, current account ... Ontatanding accounts Accounts receivable..... Ice on hand.

Capital account PROBIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To salaries, wares, and general trade ex-Densos ..... To General Managers' commission ...... nas d'en carried out dy Mr. Yenng Ating under mail on the 2nd inst., and the match will contract (11-90) and was completed; in June last. take place to-day, to-morrow, and Saturday.

Additions to Government House, erected from 1t is a great disappointment to all that the

By receipts for ico during the your and value

By transfer fees ......

taxon paid

THE INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH. The Interport Rifle Match has now been conroom, and it was so much appreciated that we ture incurred, still I think I may safely say that cluded and the respective sources of the three had to purchase a second one. We have done we shall get back a very considerable portion of teams are given below. Hongtong has won what we could within our means to supply it. As stated in the report, the proporties mort- with a total of 867, Shanghai comes next literature and periodicals, and perhaps next year gaged to the Company have been revalued, and with 880, and Singapore last with 744. we may be able to do something in the way notwithstanding depreciation, our surveyors con- Hongkong shot on the 15th January, Sin- E. J. Coxon ... of a library. In reference to the social element, sider them generally good security for the sums gapore on the 23rd, and Shanghai on the Jeffkins we gave a little dance at the beginning of advanced. The loans amount to \$1,108,800, and 26th; At Hongkong the conditions were favour. Duan the year, and we have had billiard bandicaps and the total present valuation of the properties is able to good shooting, but complaints as to the the year, and we have ded billiard bandicaps and S1.404.600. In a few of the smaller properties, weather come from both the other places, that E. W. Maitland 12 almost forgot to mention the several technical ting in the interest, the Company has had to favourable; the light was far from being good;

Total. yards, yards, yards. Jol. Sozgt., Boyd ......... 30 P.C. Watson ...... 31 Sergt. Robertson ...... Col. Sergt; Mack ...... Sergb. MacAree.... Lient, Grant 310 303 254 Avorage ..... 86.7 SHANGHAI. yards, yards, yards.

Col. Sergt. Bowman ..... 23 -29 802 282 245 Average Total. yards, yards, yards, 25 30 31 ..... Col. Sorgt, Dolancy ..... R. Durman.... Col. Sergt. Fontains W. G. St. Clair ..... 27

C. Fittock 26 Staff Sergeant Murphy. 28 R. Yeats 19 254 263 228 Average ..... 74.4 The Singapore Free Press writes as follows on the match :-- How it came about that the second of the Inter-Colonial matches between be repeated is now perhaps well known, but the correspondence, arranged to be fired on certain agreed-upon conditions which were duly ratified

match." making no mention of Shanghai posed owing to shortness of notice, and when Hongkong replied it would then be too late, and was off till pear the close of the year, the weather Singapore saw that the proposal had really amounted to a shooting of the Inter-Colonia match, although that fact had not come out I till the reference to Shanghui's inability to Mr. Peebles, who was leaving for Shanghal, ing no questions I beg to propose the adoption shoot was made. Hongkong again opened negotistions for shooting the Inter-Colonial match and it briefly referred to the conditions, making mention of Bisley targets, scoring, and rules, and down conditions for the other teams, for these conditions were already in existence. It is always the practice that in Rifle Associations target are followed. The reference to bisley was therefore merely a reminder and, of course. understood as such. The reference to " position " was a little curious, but as it amounted to the

reference to the N. R. A. rule as to nonvolunteer matches or those not required to gentlemen. I may add that the dividend war- be shot in uniform, no further notice of this was taken, save that the Becretary wrote up to Hongkong calling attention to the fact that the position was already laid down in the conditions and annual meeting to beheld on the 11th February: in his absence the team, apparently not vards sucon. The General Managers beg to submit to the share- having access to the original conditions of this holders a statement of the Company's accounts for the letter, had deviated from these and had shot off next Saturday at 500 and 600 yards. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

The fifty-first ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held on

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To pay a final dividend of 16 per cent. the knee, at 200 yards. This was suspected here | week's scores are appended less two refired. had made the same mistake as Hongkong simply because it shoots in its own local matches purely as a Volunteer team to which the Volunteer \$24,089 rules apply, and had omitted to look up the

have gone wrong. It is difficult to see how they

CRICKET.

THE XI. v. NEXT NINETEEN.

On the 30th Jan, the XI, selected to represent Hongkong in the match with Shanghai met the next 19, and after a close and exciting match won on the first innings by five runs only. The the bowling was not by any means on the spot. were only able to knock up a total of 99, for 17 of which they were indebted to one of our Shanghai friends, C. S. Barff. The batting of the XI, was disappointing the extreme, for with the exception of E Coxon and Lowson, both of whom hit with refreshing vigour, no one could do anything with the bowling of Taylor and Ellis. Robeck was again unfortunate in being 21,223.15 victim of a most questionable decision putting his leg in front of the wicket. On the fall of the ninth wicket for 74 the game looked 190.00 a good thing for the 19, but Dunn, who was only able to bat with one hand, kept up his wicket while Lowson hit off the balance. In their second innings the 19 made 134 for

the loss of nine wickets. It is to be hoped that the XI, will pull themselves together a little before they must Shang 21,989,00 hai, as on the 30th Jan, they by no means showed their best form, and there is no doubt Hongkong will have to do its level hest if we are to defeat the team Shanghai has sent down to meet us: -Pinay Innings.

J. G. Taylor, R.N., b Lowson ..... 11 s. Dumbleton, b Mait-\$18,347,33 A.G. H. Carrethers, c.E. J. Coxon. 6 peub, b Darby E. Taverner, b Darby dn Boulay, c Jeffkins, h Lowson 0 not out ... Dr. Prenderville, o E. J. Coxon, b By balance brought forward from last year \$505.78 G. Stokes, b Joffkins T. B. Davies, e G. S. Coxon, b E. J. Come G Frantzmann, o E. J. Coton, 1 .. 10 a Darby, b Maltland. W. Taylor, b Lowson...... c Darby, b. Maitland... \$53,336.32 | C. Willings, not but

Lammert, cand h E. J. Coxon 0. Lammert, at. C. S. Coxon h E. J. Caron . Sawyer, o Lowson, b E. J. Coxon manual manual and a rich and Extras BOWLING ANALYSIS. . Overs, Mds, Runs. Wides, N.B. Wk First Innings.

J. de Robeck, R.N., ibw. b Ellis Capt, Du ableton, R.R., h Ellis
E. J. Caxon, b Ellis E. A. Rem, bit wicket, b Ellis G. S. Coxun, li Taylor ....... Ont. Duan, and out ... Capit Duan, and Boulay, h Taylor

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Overs, Mds. Runs. Widos, N.B. Wkts, . G. Taylor ... 20.1 8 35 E. C. Ellis ..... 20,2 3 65 SIONAL ENGINEERS v. Police. This match took place on the 30th Jan. on the B.E. Ground at Happy Valley and resulted means except watches or clocks for knowing the

played out. Below are the scores :-BOYAL ENGINEERS. Q.M.S. Evans, c Hurnard, b Langley...... Sap. Waken, o Symme, b Langley ....... 2nd Corpl. Radton, a Burnard, b Kerr ... Lr. Corpl. Thomas, thrown out. Sergt. Walker, Ibw., b Cummings Q.M.S. Warehan, at. Burnard. Sip. Kellaker, bot out Exires agreement many-properties Cumpanga b Rujtaa ..... Spang Symonds \ did not bat. Surgent ,

 ${\it FOOTBALL}.$ 

THE CLUB V. B. COMPANY, SHROPSHIRE REGIMENT. These teams met on the Happy Valley ground on the 1st inst., and an even but perhaps not very scientific contest resulted in a draw. This being the first appearance of the players of the new Regiment in the football field some interest was naturally attached to it, but any anticipations of really first class play were certainly disappointed. The Club did not put a very strong team into the field, but at all points of the game they proved quite equal to their opponents, though upon both sides there was a conspicuous lack of combination and no little wild shooting. The ball was started somewhat late and ties have been obliged to come to the radiusing the first few minutes was kept well in lief of agriculturists by purchasing a year's the centre of the ground. A next bit of passing -the best certainly in the game-by-Crooks, [ Atkinson, and Eam's resulted in the latter putting the ball through the posts and securing the of the railway. Now a new inducement crops Mr. BAIN proposed and Mr. Andrewes ary repairs. All these have been charged 1890. Nothing was done; and it seemed to be first point for the Clab. Give-and-take play up to half time left the score still the same. During the second half, however, a little more life was infused and a well directed long shot oradited the Regimental mon with their first point, and shortly afterwirds a strol rally at the goal added another, though the Club backs ought to have easily averted this. Warming to i their work and being our point to the bad the lab attack was led with vigour and several corners were secured. Atkinson, who had been playing all along a very good game, at length took the leather down his wing, and with an excellent shot from a difficult position did the acadful, and equalised the score. remained "3 all" until the call of time, leaving the match undecided. No special mention of individual play is called for, Atkinson and Keddie being the most conspicuous among the Club's forwards, and Fizekiel and Wallace as usual were safe and reliable at back. The same remark applies to the defence of the Company, but their forwards require a good deal of practice before they can play a strong combination. The fol-

lowing was the Club team :-Major Barker, R.E. H. W. Slade C. G. Taylor, R.N. Right Wing. Dr. Enmes P. Groom Left Wing. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Fifteen competitors proved a good meet for tunt the proper Bisley rule that applied gave Chinese New Yoar's Day. With the exception, "any position at all ranges," and that Singapore however, of Lieut. Haswell's 34 (which won him would of course fire as before .. " prone." This the spoon) and Inspector Manu's 3, both at 500 letter, it appears, was forwarded on from yards, nothing brilliant was done in the way of and saved money in Russia is a guar-Hongkong to Shaughai, whither the Hong- shooting. Lt. Hicks (of the "Shropshires") with antee that their good habits will be retained in to the shareholders at the eleventh ordinary kong Secretary had gone, and meanwhile the best of three "thirties" carried off the 200 Siberia. On arrival at Vladivostock they ap-A cup and spoon competition will take place after a tear of exploration, conduct their party

Jurde, yards. Lieut. Haswell, R.N. (spoon)... 20 Irspector Mann ..... Liout. Wartin, R.N .... Mr. D. C. Shepherd ..... Mr. Watson Sorgeunt-Major Liddle Mr. Baker 22 Lieut, Hicks (spoon) 30 Lieut, Hicks (spoun) Mujor Robinson Lieut Cot. Jerrard .....

Mr. Braidwood ........

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CORRESPONSIBLICA

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspon louis. MR. MITCHELL AND THE INSTITU TION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PLESS." Sir, Having read the report of the unnual meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, I think it due to myself to explain that part of the proceedings which refers to me as not having attended to certain duties which L was said to have undertaken. L was elected "orowd" went first to the wickets, and although, an anditor without my consent; I have no official notification of the fact from the Sooratary, Mr. W. H. Walker; I only learned it from the newspaper report. I at once, intimated to Mr. Walker that through pressure of business I could not accept office. I have never had any notice of any meeting of Audit Committee. and have nover had the slightest contention of acting on it. This has been perfectly undershood both by the Secretary and Mr. Kinghorn, who saw fit to object to my being nominated an auditor for next year. I am sorry this should have happened, as I have the best interests of the Institution at heart. - Yours truly, JOHN MITCHELL.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1892.

THE COMING CONJUNCTION.

We translate from the Manila Commoio the following description of an interesting astronomical phenomenon which will shortly take place: -The two most brilliant stars of the heaving the planets Jupiter and Vonus, whose bright light is at present reflected in the evenings in the waters of the Bay of Munita, are approaching rapidly towards each other. This apparent apor proximation, caused by the combination of their movements and those of the oarth, will reach its onlineting point on Saturday, the 6th February, on the evening of which day the two stars will be so close to each other as to appear to the maked eye as one only, of great splendour and extraordinary magnitude. The appearance will be that of an actions, or rather an occultation, of Jupiter by Ven s. This is not the onse, however, the planets not being in line except 7 to the naked eye, whose sight is so imperfect and limited. With the use of good bigoculars, or buttor still a good telescope, the two stars, will be seen distinct from each other, and those who have a more powerful telescope will see a sight still more ourious, for they will see at the same time, not only the two planets separated and distinct, but also the four satellites of funiter. which on that evening will appear two above and two below the planet. The conjunction will not be visible in Europe until many hours after its most interesting phase, while here, if the sky be clear, it will be plainly visible at its must notable point. On the 4th and 5th the approximation will already be appreciable, and on the 7th and 8th the separation, Jupiter being more clevated than Venus before the 6th and after-

wards sinking below hor. A correspondent writes to the N. C. Daily News :- In your paper some days back you drew attention to the conjunction of the planets Venus and Jupiter, and stated that it would take place on the 6th of February at 7.20 p.m. At that hear the planets will not be for from the horizon, and it is fortunate for observers that

the conjunction will take place soon after 6 p.m., not at 7.20 p.m. As some of your readers may take an interest in this phenomenon I venture to draw attention to a paper by Mr. Marth in the November name her of the Proceedings of the Royal Astronomical Society. Mr. Marth says :-"The close conjunction of Venus and Jupiter, predicted in the Almanaceus occurring on Fabrusary 5th at 22h. Greenwich mean time, offers to observers in Australia, in Japan, and in adjacent terrestrial regions the rare chance of making

the simple observations required for answerink? the question. What are the limits of angular distance w thin which such bright bodies of ? cannot be segmrated by the naked oye? "As the observations require no artificial, in a draw, time not admitting of the game being correct time, and consist merely in watching the planets after sunset, and noting the times when they cease to appear separated and when they begin to appear so again, it is to be hoped that the interesting phenomenon will be duly observed by very many pairs of eyes, and that the best use will be made of this rare opportunity. "On the present occasion the planets will be 23'.6 cast of the sun. Ou the last occasion. Angust 1st, 1826, when a close conjunction of Venus and Jupiter, took place in the evening. the angular distance from the sun was 36 .2 and

> Australia was again favoured, but I do not know whather any observations were not." Shanghai is not as favourably situated as Japan, but results of value may be obtained if the planets are watched from supert until they are lost to view near the horizon. As the sum of the semi-diameters of the planets is 22".7 the distance between the nearest limbs will be about one-third of a minute of arc.

> > EAST SIBERIA.

Dr. Macrowan has returned to Shanghai after long tour in Siberia, which included the Amur river to Strotopsk, the Zevete, the Yablonei mountains, the Useuri river to Lake Hinks, Saghalien, La Percuse Straits, and the Siberian

and Manchurian gold mines. "The first object to attract travellers attention on arriving at Vladivostock," says Dr. Macrowan, "is the initial mark of that rigartic undertaking, the Trans-Baikal Railway, the prosecution of which has been only partially arrested by Siberian snows. It is camarkable that coincident with the famine in European Russia the Ussori valley, only a fraction of which has been brought under cultivation; has produced this season a prodigious cerent supply of rye for the army. What an incentive for expediting the work! Strategic considerations were manuly arged for the speedy completion up, that of striving to avert the recurrence of an abnormal abundance in one portion of the empire and a wasting famine in another. It is a problem that urgently calls for solution, how the work can be most rapidly proceduted. Convict labour, on which much reliance is placed, is dilutory and expensive, and free labour is not available to meet the demand. For reasons

that at the time seemed opent and satisfactory. it was decreed that only the Russian proletariat should be employed on the construction of the railway, but now it is obvious that. without the aid of an army of Chinese the consummation must be delived to a period that must prove detrimental to the interests of all the Russias. In view of this it will not be a matter of surprise if a tender lately submitted to the Imperial Government by a Vancouver synthicate, for transporting from Canton several thousand inhourers, who had comploted the Canadian Pacific Railway, to East Siberia, should receive careful consideration. Agents of the syndicate have made an examination of the portion of the routs which lies between Vladivostock and Kaburofka, on which they based their estimates. It is presumable that they would undertake to convey the Chinese. labourers back to Can on on completion of the work. Doubtless the matter is receiving at St. Petersburg the attention it merits

"After railway undertakings the subject of colonisation occupios chief attention in Siberian administration. Until recently the results of colonising schemes were far from satisfactory. Immigrants originally were composed to a large extent of loafers and tramps; thriftless and lazy, they became a public burden, hardly ceasing. from claiming State assistance. Now, however. immigrants are required to deposit several handred roubles before embarking, which sum their arrival (by sea from Odessa) is repaid, bling them, with what the Government supaments to take their new departure in life water favourable conditions. The fact that they point delegates from their own number, who,

Last to the spot selected. "Mining, however, is likely to divert many from agricultural pursuits for a long period and to attract a large share of capital. I found the Zeyo gold mines in a condition of phenomenal prosperity, owing to the employment of hydraulic machinery. The Amur Gold Mining Company's works on the Zeye along employed is t sninner

sixteen hundred hands for one hundred and thirty days, and obtained about six thousand pounds (English) of the coveted metal, while on the northern s'ope of the Yablenoi mountains the yield for 1891 is computed at twice that amount. The total amount of Siberian gold for that year must be not I ss than

ing that Russian leniency towards the miscreants So far, then, it is established beyond the postine flag and proceeded to the quarantee tween Tongka and the Gulf posts.

Whom they capture is so far from being deterrent sibility of a doubt that the future untime ground. She reported one case of smallas to be an encouragement to filibustering."- qualified success of British North Borneo to pox on board, the patient, who is progressing N. C. Daily News.

#### THE DISTURBANCES IN NORTH CHINA.

The latest numbers of the Peking Gazette to could do nothing with his small force of 200 dustries. they despatched troops to the Prince's aid, and ment is now being made of this industry by the Steward; and Comp. J. Maxwell, Janitor. soribed in earlier editions. The inusbitants of of a very high class of sea island cotton of long colebration of their New Year. Whether owthe Imperial loss was 3 killed and 5 wounded. up by Mr. Walker at Kudat. We understand quiet as an ordinary Sunday. lost 7 killed and 30 wounded. On the 18th fattening qualities. December another attempt was made to carry ing stace been received of any battle of note,ranslated from Ostatiatische Lloyd.

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC REERARCHY

Bishops in Japan bore titles perplexing to per- every year, with us the bushes remain in bear- and back with the same coal. sons not acquainted with the above fact, and ing for three years, the plant from which this The N. C. Daily News understands that pussling also from a geographical point of view. Thus Sa Grandeur Mgr. Oscul, Vicar-Apostolie of Northern Japan, was Bishop of Arsince; Sa Grandour Mgr. Miden, Vicar-Apostolic of Central Japan, was Titular Bishop of Cesaropolies, and Sa Grandeur Mgr. Cousin, Vlear-Apos-Bishop of Nagasaki. Apart from the mere There is great need, Mr. Otshi says, of a Japanquestion of local title there are doubtless good ese bank in Vladivostock. practical reasons for this alteration, and it must at any rate be a source of satisfaction to the Roman Catholic Church that Japan shows herself so liberal towards its ministrations. For our own part, though not of the Roman Catholic persussion, it is impossible not to express our admiration of the wonderful self-denial and zea shewn by the propagandiets of that creed Japan, or to underrate the many noble works associated with their names.—Japan Mail.

Our compatriot, M. Griffon, las just been viaduct, one of the marvete of modern industry. and one of the most beautiful pieces of ireawork in the world. Its total length is 564 metres, eight piers, the highest \$9.64 metres, and the liere on the 27th Jan. from Nagasaki, principal arch is a parabolic curve of which the the most important work o the kind yet con nation are published in the Gazette. structed in France. The Vicercy Li, who much interested in all the products, of modern industry, and is at the same time of a very economical turn of mind, has deemed it advantageous to consult M. Griffon as to the the same time yielding with a good grace to the decamp, is gazetted. the French Consul at Tientsin two functionaries who, it is only just to say, are really soli. Bankruptcy Ordinance. citous to do what they can for their compatriots in China .- HENRI BRYOIS, in N. C. Daily News.

#### PLANTING IN BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

proud position of being able to report progress, to be amalgamated. have a large more of spaces to record. The lowering the water to pump. I expect to be man put it in giving the health of the greet, by the people of the locality without trouble. The Hyogo Name says:—Numerous and LU LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Session for more than one.

sixty-six thousand pounds. In short, unless the | chief planting industry is concerned had the | Theffagroff the men of war and the warious Con- Further and extremely successful trials of the Mr. Narana, who was arrested at Shanghai as | built in France and had not got further than | reports' are greatly exaggerated, this country effect of completely isolating American tobacco sulates were flying at half-mast on the 29th Jan. Hongay coal have been made by the Indo-China a man named Davis, charged with having swind. Naples when she had to undergo repairs. Now will produce more gold than California and buyers. Those gentlemen, with characteristic as a mark of respect to the memory of the Grand steamers. Taisang and Choysang, and these led banks and building societies in Sydney to the a telegram has been received stating that grave Australia have yet furnished to meet the world's outsides bought up every pound of the "noxions Dake Constantine Nicolaievitch, news of whose steamers will as soon as the supply is sufficient extent of £50,000 or £60,000 demand. On the Manchurian side of the Amur, weed " before the Republican Napoleon of the death has been dis. During the run from Aden to Colombo one of notwithstanding the clumsy and wasteful mode American Tariff bill carried the position against by telegram. The diceased was the second son Tonkin smokeless coal, owing to its perfect com- charged from onstody. of washing the suriferous earth, the mines are the Democratic body. The result was, that not an of the Emperor Nicholas and uncle of the pre- bustion, we may mention that the consumption fairly productive. As no proper survey has been American buyer could be found in the markets sent Czar. made of that region, no computation can be made for the 1890 crop. They will turn up though at A comparative statement of the revenue re- compared with 16 tons of Japanese coal. respecting its capacity for adding to the world's the sales of the crop of 1891, as ere these sales coived in the Registrar-General's Department "When at the Mancherian city of Hochur, 1888 crop will have vanished, and the States cannot December 1891 respectively is published in the near the Russian frontier, I found machinery grow this sort of tobacco in the land of the Stars | Gazette, together with the totals for the two

Among many subjects that attracted my at- on the market for the 1890 sales; but with refer- year of \$7,138. tention, there is one which I cannot allow my ence to our Datch rival we have to chronicle the self to pass over—the wanton destruction of gratifying fact that in the results "all round" of the receipts and expenditure for the fourth quarunder my personal observation, and I was at realisation of high prices, it yet remains a fact ling extraordinary public works; to \$1,963,955, Vladivostock when a schooner confiscated for that Borneo has beaten Sumatra by at least as against \$1.615 293 in 1890. the offence arrived. I shall have more to say 30 per ceut, in prices; and in addition Borneo The P. & O. steamship Verona, from Japan; on this subject at another time, merely remark- tobacco is now being anxiously enquired for upon her arrival here on the lat inst. flew collier Peiping comes and goes regularly be-

bacco is assured. To have come out of such favourably, being a seaman. The disease mani-a "tobacco orisis" as that of the year 1891 fested itself one day after leaving Nagasaki. as successfully and triumphantly as we have The vessel was released by the Health Officer done is no small feather in the cap of North on the 2nd just. Borneo tobacco planting, and all doubts are now At the last regular Convecation of the Viotoabout 1,000 men, who plundered, burned, and is devoting his attention to coffee, sugar, aut. J. Maxwell.

Imperial troops prepared to take possession sident, Mr. R. M. Little, His Excellency the Gazette:-No Government officer shall hereafter add greatly to the cost of the new railways-but his name was on the list of members, but said perialists amountain gave out, and nothing is somewhere about the round, shilling. Four devise and not by purchase, remained for them but to storm the rebels' pounds of cotton yield one pound of clean cotton | We regret to hear of the death of Captain H. miles of rail and rolling stock from England and in full dress in the court of the Examination Hall

> otherwise of good quality. In the old days the genuine regret. natives used to grow a great deal more cotton. The steamer Taisang went out of the harthan they do now, and make their own clot'es bour on the lat inst. at 10 a.m. for the purpose of

### JAPANESE TRADE WITH VLADIVOSTOCK.

branch was taken being over two years old.

tolic of Southern Japan, was Bishop of Aomonia. Vladivostock, supplies to the Kokkai Shimbun These clerical dignituries, having no functions to information bearing on Japanese enterprise discharge in the districts from which they took that port. According to Mr. Clishi, there are their titles, were available for service in Japan, about 3,000 Japanese residing in and near Viaand thus, without running any risk of wounding divostock. Japanese imports, consisting of Japan's national susceptibilities by appointing salt, tobacco, cement, and matches, are large. Bishops directly to exercise ecclesinatical away and bence, with a little push on the part of in fixed parts of her territories, the Roman Ca- the resident Japanese merchants, Japan might tholic Church was able to effect an efficient take the lead in that port. But at present, organization. A change has now been made, says Mr. Oishi, the Germans are in the however, and we understand that it was not ascendant. The secret of their success is undertaken without duly o naulting the Japa- their cordial relations with the local officials. ness Government, which consented without Traders who attempt to act independently, of the much difficulty. Monseigneur Osour has be- officials oncounter difficulties at every step. The come Archbishop of Tokyo, Monseigneur Ber- resident Germans study Russian and sock to Hoz Bishop of Hakodate. Monsiegneur Midon make themselves agreeable to the Russians in Bishop of Osaka, and Monseigneer Cousin every way; hence their commercial prestige.

## HONGKONG.

chow was held last week, but after a two days' he now remains. sitting the Court returned a purely open verdict. no witnesses of the catastrophe being called Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed Meetings of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, of the Hongkong Ride Association, the Hougkong, Canton, and Macao Steambout Com-EIFFEL METALLIC BRIDGES FOR pany, and of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders have been held. The Chinese New trust worthy as is proved by the fact that she has capital by returning \$40 a share to the sharealthough it was observed that the quantity charged by the Vicercy Li Hung-chang to build of crackers let off was somewhat less than a series of metallic bridges on the railway new in previous years. Keen anticipation and in course of construction from Tongshan to interest has been aroused in the visit of the Shanhaikuan. M. Griffon is well known in Shanghai cricket team to Hengkong, and the China by his chef dewere, the work at Port match, which commences to day, promises to be Arthur, and the Vicelley, who has at last fully an exciting contest. The Hongkong XI. played made up his mind that the Manchuria railway the Next Nineteen of the club on Saturwhich is to be equally a commercial and a day and won. A football match between strategic line, is to be built has deturmized to the B Company of the new regiment and the employ on its construction all the jest talent at his disposition; and he is known to be a good kong won the Interport shooting match, judge of men. The director general is Mr. benting Shanghai by 37 points, Singapore being Pethick; Mr. Kinder, who is held in the highest less been plenty of amuse consideration at Tientsin, is chief engineer; Ger. ment in the city during the week. Woodyear's the retiring Preceptor, setted as installing officer, lamp to find the leak, and while so employed an many is to provide the rails, and M. Eiffel's Circus continues to provide entertaining proworks are to farnish this summer 42 spans of grammes and draws large houses. The Baldmetallic bridging, of is total length of mearly win Company have now left after giving half a mile. It is difficult for one who is several very interesting and amusing even not an expert to write shifteiently of what logs at the City Hull. Harmston's Circus

M. Eiffel has done in this line, but I is expected shortly. The steamer Torrington Knight G. C. Anderson; Sub-Marshal, Sir were soldering up some leaky kerosine tins, when should like to say a word about his (hisabit arrived here after a voyage of over six weeks from Singapore. A Masonic Ball was held at Shanghai on the 22nd January. of which 448 metres from work. It rests on h The Russian cruiser Pamint Azona arrived The prize lists and examination papers for the chord is 165, metres at its dimensions make it first class at the Victoria college annual exami-

The stamp revenue collected last year amounted to \$193.959, being a decrease of \$9,200 on Knight D. Gillies in recognition of his services factured by a firm called "Addison & Co.," that coll cted during the previous year. The appointment of Second Lieutenant John sum of \$100 was voted to the Musonic Beneveseries of idolatrous pictures. For the love of Arkwright Strick, of the King's (Shropshire lent Fund. firm to whom the order was to be given, while at Light, Infantry), to be the Governor's nidereiterated representations of M. Legisire, the It is notified in the Gazette that Mr. Bruce French Minister at Poking and MAD-raise Shepherd. Deputy Land Officer has been not Marine Statement for the same reason are prostituting their art.

French Minister at Peking, and M. Bezaure. Shepherd, Deputy Lund Officer, has been pro- Marine Surveyor, who is leaving Hongkong to in making melten images to be sold in Japan, visionally appointed Official Receiver under the take an important appointment at Shanghai, and, very likely, in China also, to adorn the tem-The appointment of Mr. E. J. Ackroyd to cellent menu, and full justice having been devotees. be a member of the Board constituted under done to this, a few brief and felici | Shanghai papers received on the 2nd inst. con-

We learn that the Hon. F. A. Cooper has absence through illness of Mr. D. Gillies) and seems to be rife in Shanghai just now. There been confirmed in the appointment of Surveyor- under his genial chairmanship a very enjoy- is a mandarin named Tong Yue-ching accessed by The British North Borneo Herald in its General and that the Water and Drainage able evening of conviviality was spent, the police of setting fire to his house, No. 667, annual summary says:-Although we are in the Department and Public Works Department are clement of the gathering being particularly Kinkiang Road, on the 26th January. Fire was

can take place, their purchase in bulk from the during the months of December 1890 and on its way to work silver ore recently discovered and Stripes, at any rate not in sufficient quantity | years. The total amount collected in 1891 was on a mountain range conterminous with Korea, or quality to pay. Sumatra, too, bad a large crop | \$76,177, showing an increase on the previous

seals by foreign depredators on Russian ter- North, Bornoo tobacco has benten the Deli pro- terof 1890 and 1891 and the totals of the two years vince who engaged the bandits in the John dis ritory—Robben Island and Behring Island duct in spite of "riugs, vested interests, and is published in the Gazette. The total receipts trict, captured alive four of the Chiefs, whom bogus sales," the ac uni result being that in a in 1891 amounted to \$1,943,959, as against be is bringing to l'ientsin to be dealt with as the the former island that the matter almost came bad market, with all conditions adverse to the \$1,918,893 in 1890, and the expenditure, includ. Vicercy may direct.

removed as to our ability to hold our own now in ria Chapter, No. 525, r.C., the election of officers figure as such in the General's despatches. this direction, with no fear whatever of any rival for the ensuing year resulted as follows: -31.36. Z., hand contain further particulars of the fighting in the East. The year just passed has also seen M. Ex-Comp. R. Cooke; H., Ex-Comp. C. Grant; in Eastern Mongolia. The Gazette of the 21st | the introduction of other planting industries. A J., Ex-Comp. G. C. Anderson; Treasurer, Comp. brings nearer to us one of the first, if not the first, coffee estate has been opened at Tertipan in A. R. Madar; Scribe E., Comp. J. Dyer Ball; of the battles which have taken place in that Marudu Bay, and other acreages are under re- Scribe N., Comp. D. Macdonald; P.S., Comp. locality. On the 20th November the territory of quisition for the same purpose. Mr. W. B. G. A. Caldwell; Steward. Comp. J. Burnie; the Prince of Tumed, was attacked by a band of Pryer, who has recently returned from England, D.C. Comp. G. Piercy, jr; and Janitor, Comp.

massacred in every locality through which they megs, pepper, gambier, and also india rubber At the regular convocation of the United passed. The Prince marobed to the rescue with as an experiment in jungle produce. We expect Chapter, No. 1341, E.C., held on the 27th Jan., in the John region has got himself into trouble the Mongolian troops under his command, but to see a decided impetus during 1892 to these in the following Companions were elected as office by a proclamation he issued after the quelling of bearers for the ensuing year: -E. Comp. G. J. the riots. Prompted, no doubt, by the local Civil men against the rebels. On the first day [20th November] he lost 60 men and when he following paragraphs:—The experimental plant- Comp. J. R. Grimble, against Christians; and in doing so adopted the correspondent. renewed the fight next day, with the help of ing of cotton seed in the garden at Government Treasurer; comp. J. White, Scribe E.: Comp. theory suggested to him that the Christians ware reinforcements, he was again defeated and House by His Excellency Governor Creagh and J. A. Inglis, Scribe N.; Comp. T. Spafford, no doubt a troublesome people and that the rest his whole force, save 30 men, destroyed. When the success attending the same was made known P.S. E. Comp. H. L. Stringer, Organist; Comp. mains of children had been found on their premises, the news reached the authorities at Moukden, to our readers at the time A further develop. F. Howell, D of C., Comp. S. T. Moore, but still as they were under the protection of the the encounters which followed have been do. Government, who are now distributing seed Fine weather favoured the Chinese in the law into their own hands, and so forth.

the mountains, of whom the rebels were prin. staple called the "Allen" variety, a supply ing to the past year having been an unprofitable remonstrances to be made, and General Yah charge of being implicated in the doings of a entirely new, and the premises had recently been cipally composed, had been for a long time of which was arranged for by the Commister of th on bad terms with the Mongol tribes. They sioner of Lands when he visited Liverpool in of cracker firing that went on was much less at least. The Tsung-li Yamen are more ready Tuotai is rank and held till recently a military ended by associating themselves with the mem. the early part of this year. The information than ever to buy up the Foreign Ministers with command. Tired of official life he re-igned hi bers of a fanatical sect and uniting with them then obtained by Mr. Walker was of such a Government regulation for this amusement ex- contracts for railway material. Indeed, they commission and lived a retired life in Ngankin in an attack on the Mongols. On the 18th Da. nature that the Court of Directors authorized a tended to four p.m. on the 31st January it find this such a convenient diplomatic weapon on his patrimony, which is considerable. Wan cember a battle, lasting four hours, took place at small expenditure on send, and on a cotton gin was practically brought to an end on the that they are becoming jeulous of Li Hung. Saug-ting, a Yangchow man, was charged with Chulukeein. Several hundred rebels foll, and which lately arrived and has just been fitted evening of the 30th, the 31st being a having had the disposal of the business being a member of the Kolao Society.

of Haisebangkao, an important rallying place Acting Governor has authorized the purchase be allowed to acquire or be a part-owner of any if it purchases peace! of the rebels. The latter did not wait to of small quantity of clean cotton in order to land in the Colony other than, that covered by be attacked, but at once threw themselves stimulate the industry and to ensure a fair his dwelling-house and a garden or ground aton the Imperial forces, and the latter suddenly sample being obtained for the information of tached thereto. The foregoing regulation apfound themselves engaged with a band of some the Liverpool Market. Mr. Walker informs us plies to the holding of land by an officer in the 3,000 mounted men with blackened faces and that the expanse of p eduction in the United name or names of members of an officer's family. false beards. A hard fight followed, lasting the States is about six cents per pound and that the It does not apply to those officers who become chuan, being importuned by different railway a prisoner, closely guarded. The day following whole of the day. Towards evening the Im. value of son island cotton in the English market possessed of land or houses by inheritance or stock agents, to get contracts for the North In Hang's arrival, the Nanking Provincial

trenches at the point of the bayonet. This and three pounds of seed, which last is worth G. Thomsett, C.M.G., who filled the position of ten miles more from Germany; the consequence and placed Li'Hung among tham. Wan Sungthey did successfully, forcing the enemy to 27 a ton in Liverpool. In Caylon the seed, Harbour Muster here from 1861 to 1889, when he is that the lecomotives and carriages for the Engretreat to his catrenchments and Helachangkao mixed with eccount poonas, is given to the cat- retired from the Service carrying with him the lish rails cannot pass on to the rails from Ger- Li Hang personally. He replied in the with a loss of several hundred dead and wounded the or the pigs, and our Chinese should bear this good wishes of the entire community. When he many and vice versa, owing to the difference in left on the field of battle. The Imperial troops in mind, as cotton seed is well known for its, left hongkong he was hale and hearty and gauge; the trains meet in the middle of both f r many years. After being warned of the conto all appearance had many years of life lines, exchange passengers and goods, and re-We have just been shown a small branch of a before him in which to enjoy his well earned turn on their own track .- Mercuru. the enemy's principal position, and this time cotton plant, as heavily in blossom as any we pension. He has, however, fallen a victim to with complete success. This must be regarded have ever seen in China. This native cotton, the prevailing influences. The news of his death as the decisive engagement, no information hav. though not long in the staple, is strong and will be received by his many friends with

of it, but with the advent of the British North | making a more exhaustive trial of the Hongay Borneo Company, they found it less trouble coal, preparatory to her using it on her next to collect forest produce and barter it for voyage to Shanghai. The Hon. C. P. Chater shirtings and T cloths than to weave cloth and a few friends, chiefly practical men, were on An event so important as the establishment for themselves, the consequence being that board. The steamer returned to her moorings at port was adopted. of a Roman Catholic Hierarchy in Japan ought in the more accessible parts of the count 4.30 p.m. The results of the trial were most not to pass without notice. Hitherto the custom try the cultivation of cotton was abundoned, satisfactory, the steamer maintaining a full of the Roman Catholic Church has been to nomi. In many parts of the interior, however, more pressure of steam throughout and making 63 nate Bishops to sees where Christian congrega. porticularly to the southward, a good deal is revolutions. Mr. Wilson, the chief engineer, tions existed in former years, but where no grown and utilized. Another point about cotton and the other professional gentlemen on board evangelical duties have now to be discharged. in North Borneo is that whereas cotton in were very satisfied with the results, and the It was for this reason that the Roman Catholic America and China requires fresh planting steamer will make her next trip to Bhanghai.

> i declining to send a man-of-war to look for the missing steamer Samdelch Phra Nang, Admiral Richards was only obeying the regulations promulgated not long since by the present Beard of Admiralty at home. The instructions now Mr. Oishi Masami, who lately returned from the tax a man of war is not to be sent under Vladivostock, supplies to the Kokkai Shimbun these circumstances if the owners of the missing of t ressel have other steamers that they could send homselves, unless a sufficient guarantee is given that the whole expense will be repaid by those whe ask for assistance. The intention apparently is that the expense which ought to be borne the owners of the vessel in distress shall not shifted on to the shoulders of the British

The little village of Ho Pin was thrown into considerable state of excitement on the 27th Jan by the exploits of a small marauding party. Three armed menentered a house and stole some money and jewellery. The alarm was given and the men ran out and up the hillside. They were botly pursued by the villagers. who fired some shots after them but apparently without effect, the delinquents making their escape. On the following day, however, a man was found in a ravine with his leg and arm broken, and with some of the stelen property upon kim. He was afterwards identified as one of the men concerned in the robbery. He was The official enquiry into the less of the Name | removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where

A very pretty steam yacht, schooner rigged, is at present lying in the harbour awaiting orders. She is the Normania (Capt. Humphries), of Portsmouth, and has just arrived from Eng. land to meet her owner at this port. Her lines sociation, which were quoted at 'Ils. 73 a short are particularly graceful and her appointments while ago, and are new worth Tis. 78, is due to a are upon a luxurious scale. As a sea boat she is rumour that the directors propose to reduce the make the long voyage without any mishap in holders. The company has an unnecessarily large the face of rough weather. She is owned by a paid-up capital, in all \$800,000, of which, however, young Englishman named Johnston, who, with \$105,200 is unalletted, and a reserve fund of two friends, is expected by the Empress of India nearly \$560,000, and as these sums are mostly

heartily wish her bon voyage in the somewhat would get if the capital were reduced. adventurous journey she is about to make.

Knight H. J. Scott (absent); Almoner, Sir Knight F. Goddard (absent); Direct corder for February:-It is a fact, perhaps not tor of Ceremonies, Sir Knight J. Kirkwood; known to the general public, that certain Man-First Herald, Sir Knight J. Bryant; Second chester and Glasgow firms put idelatron's labels on to the beach by the fury of the storm, and these labels are often seen decorating shops in Guard, Sir Knight J. Maxwell. A Past Pre- and these labels are often seen decorating shops in captor's jewel was voted to Eminent Sir the bazaars. Rubber stamps are being manuseved, he had clung to a plank, and so made

A complimentary dinner was very successfully willing not only to thus pander to the worship of About thirty sat down to discuss an ex. ples of Buddha and receive the homage of pagan Ordinance 27 of 1890 to hear claims by squatters tous speeches were delivered, and the health fain reports of several fires, in one of which to leases from the Crown is notified in the of the guest of the evening was cordially drunk. five houses, ( hinese owned and insured, were Mr. Boyd accopied the head of the table (in the destroyed. The Mercury says :- Incendiarism strong. Among those who contributed in this discovered on the premises at nine o'clock on the many unforeseen circumstances have obsurded.— We understand that notwithstanding the particular were Messre. G. Aitken, J. Mit. date mentioned, and on the police and neigh-

of the Awachie on her last trip was 111 tons as

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PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT:

The troops sent after the "robels" are All is quiet in the north, and weather very fine, indeed too fine, for snow is needed.

mouth of the Pelho remains open and the small 11th January. It was expected that the Commander-in-Chi

would bring down to Tientsin the four or five insurgent chiefs whom he captured alive, but this is not to be, as the captives have been beheaded on the spot. Evidence enough that they were not chiefs at all, but poor wretches who Ramours from the North are vague and thi and no further movement is expected this winter.

#### PERING. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The General Yeh who commanded the troops

Emperor it was wrong for the people to take so long, and are inclined to assume more direct was sent to Nanking and when about to suffer On the following day the commander of the that at the suggestion of the Acting lies. The following notification is published in the interest in the railway work. It will no doubt capital punishment for his crime, denied that

## FORMOSA.

The late Governor of Formess, Liu Ming. this accusation Li Hung entered the city gales Formesa line, His Excellency ordered about ten Treasurer assembled several expectant Taotais

## SHANGHAI.

The German gunboat Itis returned to Shang hai on the 23rd January from the River, and the French gunboat Lion arrived from Foodhow. A meeting of the shareholders of the Postung Wharf and Godown Co. was held at Shanghai on the 25th January, when the liquidators' re-The Mercury says :- It is stated in Peking

that Herr Von Brandt, the German Misister to China, and dowen of the Corps Diplomatique, returns to Europe shortly. We merely give the statement for what it is worth, but have been unable to confirm it.

The C. M. steamer Fungshun, which left Shanghai on 26th January, went ashore at Bush Island during a fog. Assistance was sant to her, and according to the last Shanghai papers received she was believe t to have got off. The Shanghai Cotton Cloth Mill Co.'s pre-

Daily News, been supplied with the electric massacred, but no foreigners. Since then pro-

his way down in the Tatung, was too ill to go anxiety than has been felt a nee the clust of the be sent on arrival to the General Hospital there. Company last year amounted to Tls. 25,599.97, have other fish to fry besides coming to a "out which, added to the sum of Tis. 2,686.26 brought do sao " like Yingtze, ... forward from 1890, make the total of profit and loss Tls. 28.196.28. An interim dividend of per cent, has been already paid, and it is proposed to pay a final dividend of 6 per cent., to place Pis. 5.000 to the reserve fund, and to carry Tis. 196.28 forward.

From the N. C. Daily News we learn that the Hothow, outward bound from Shanghai, went ashore at Woosung on the south side a little inside the Lighthouse on Saturday evening, 23rd January, at seven c'clock. On Sunday morning he Chungking attempted to pull her off, but without success, and was sent down again on Monday afternoon to make another attempt. The accident was caused by the steamer attempt. ing to avoid a junk. The Hothew was expected to get off on Monday night or Tuesday morning. We (N. C. Daily News) hear that the recent rise in the shares of the Yangteze Insurance Asand will proceed upon an extended cruise invested in securities bearing a comparatively home. Considerable interest has been attached low rate of interest, it is difficult for the company to the little vessel since her arrival, and all will to pay such dividends as shareholders expect, and

The steamer Nauchang, from Hongkong to The installation mooting of the Victoria Pre- Wuhu, put into Shanghai on the 28th January ceptory of Knights Templars was held on the to land one of her firemen who was injured by 26th Jan when Sir Knight Dr. G. P. Jordan an explosion of pareffin. It appears that on the has just been received from Kores concerning a was installed as Eminent Precaptor for the 27th there was a strong smell of paraffle in ensuing year. Eminent Sir Knight D. Gillies, the engine room and a fireman went with a naked assisted by Eminent Sir Knight F. A. Haze- explosion occurred, so severely injuring the man hand. After the installation the Eminent that the captain deemed it advisable to call in at Preceptor invested the officers as follows: - shanghai and land him. A similar explosion Constable, Sir Knight J. McLeavy Brown; took place the previous day on board the steamer Marshal, Sir Knight R. Cooks; Prelate, Sir Hangehow. It appears that two native tinkers down theriver, on Japanese account. On the 31st Knight R. Markwick, jr.; Treasurer Bir an explosion occurred, which hurt several people;

The following note is from the Chinese Re-

circumstances that could by no possibilityghave operations of the Canton Mint the amount of chell. D. Macdonald, Kinghorn, Main, Boyd, bours entering it was found to proceed from a.m. on the 20th January the Osaka Shosen the Philippines, Straits Settlements, &o., &o. been prophesied twelve months agon to diffinish Hongkong small coins placed in circulation last and Walker. Although Mr. Peebles has only two distinct parts of the house. The occupant's Kaisha's steamer Sabakawa Maru and the in some degree the full amount of progress we year was considerably in excess of the previous been a short time here he has made a property is insured by a German firm, which at Kyoveisha's ateamer Kansei Mara came into had every right to anticipate. Under the head- year and that the demand from China still con- large number of friends, who will sincerely regret present refuses to pay the amount claimed. collision in Yaketsuchi-shims. Bay, and that the his departure and wish him every success in Tong is not in custody, but is cut on security. former vessel sank at once, taking down with able to chronicle the amount of success we had Mr. Bibby telegraphs from Ranb under date his new position as superintending engineer to The Mixed Court Magistrate is investigating her thirteen mail packages. Nothing is stated every right of anticipate; but nevertheless we of 22nd January;—Rand Hole: Succeeded in Messrs Butterfield and t wire. As the Chair- the matter, The fire in the house was put out as to loss of life.

Foodhow Road. He was remanded.

## CHINKIANG.

21st January. For some days I have noticed men engaged deepening certain of the ponds in the neighbourhood of our port. A casual inquiry about brought to light one of the most practical pieces of char.ty that I have heard of the officials at tempting. Owing to the drought of last summer, and the consequent had crops, many of the farmers of this Fu are in very struitened circumstances. In order to assist them with ready money, and at the same time give them a water supply against any future drought, the officials have hit upon the happy expedient of granting so much money for the enlarging and deepening of certain ponds, the farmers themselves to do the work. I am told that the year before last as much as \$120,000 was given out in this way for similar work in this Fa. It is to be hoped that the day is not for distant when the same practical scheme will be put to work in improvng the public roads, canals, etc. Last week a proclamation was issued forbid-

ding the killing of animals until there was snow. But as the heavens appeared obdurate, and the prospect of a mentless New Year season any thing but pleasant, the interdiet was considered and before the seal was closed for the New Year. an order was issued to ressind it, much to the eatisfaction of all. Even we foreigners have our meat supply cut off occasionally by these

There is a rumour affeat that the 29th of this moon is set for a riot at this place. But it is not probable that any one believes there is any truth in it, not even the man who started it. All Yokohama. Fanned by a strong breeze, the many as any other Dictionary hitheric pubis perfectly quiet. There is, however, a general flames quickly spread, and in a very short time lished. complaint of the hardness of the times and 56 houses were totally destroyed, while 15 dwelldulness of business. But with the gunboat in ings were partially burnt down. The fire was

## NANKING.

The Nanking correspondent of the Shen-pa writes as follows:-Li Hung, son of the This has naturally caused some diplomatic general Li Szwebung, who is under arrest on a he knew those members he had served, and that he would willingly turn state's evid-

ence. During bis examination Wan stated that Li Hung was one of the chief leaders; and the charge he reiterated. On the strength of ting was summoned and asked whether he knew

sequences of a mistake. Wan was confronted with the assembled Taotais and requested to point out Li Hung. After searching long and hard persou." Wan was astounded, hung his head in silence, and mattered an excuse. The Provincial Treasurer ordered Wan Sung-ting to be

# the Vicercy.

placed in irous, and reported the proceedings to

The Newchwang correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writes: - We hear that the Belgian probably come on in about three weeks. priest referred to in the Shanghai papers is a mander Bruce, R.N., of the Swift, who was on they may be called. At this port there is less in Ordinary to His Majesty.—Bangkok Times. on in the Malica on the 31th and would have to season, and we sincerely trust that we shall go through the winter without any serious distur-The earnings of the Shanghai Cargo Boat hance, as it seems pretty sure that the insurgents

## NAGASAKI

We take the following from the Nagas iki were arrested at No. 26, Oura, where they had 26.—Alice Meml. Hospital Express: -On the 15th January three Japanese gone for the purpose of handing over a quantity | 24.—Anderson, Capt. G. C., of human bones, which they wished to dispose of porarily residing there. From what we can learn of this strange affair, it appears that one of the S. Arnhold, Karberg& Co of this strange affair, it appears that one of the 46.—Belilius & Co. three men called at No. 25 on the 13th and pre- 47.— Do., E. R., Kingselere vailed upon the man Robinson to visit his house, 48. Do., E. R. The Eyric 21. -Jardine, M. & Co. on the pretence that he wanted to do some 18.—Butterfield & Swire business with him. Arriving at the house in 36.—Butterfield & Swire question. No. 86, Doza-machi, the subject of disposing of a quantity of human bones was very \$2.—China Mail Office cautiously broached, and Robiuson promised to 71.—China Sugar Refinery 17.—Lapraik & Co., D. receive the "goods" on consignment and to assist in disposing of them. Eventually an appointment 72.—Chius Sugar Refinery was made for some of the bones to be brought to 55.—Cowie, Dr. Alex. No. 26, and in the meantime, on the advice of Mr. Lawrence, the British Consular Constable, the 60.—Dakin Bros. Police were informed of the cironmeta ces of the 41.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co. case, and arrangements were made to arrest the 11.-E. E. A. & C. Tel. Co. men with the bones in their possession, which was done. It is said that the bones consisted of several hundred pounds weight, and comprised 80.—Govt. Civil Hospital skulls, arm. leg, and other bones, for which \$1 14.-Gt.Nor'n Telegraph Co.) 7.-Scott, H. J., Res. per pound was asked. In lien of that sum, the three enterprising individuals in question will probably receive—twelve months!

The Nagusaki correspondent of the Morcury shipping disaster which occurred in Fusun on New Year's Eve, about the same time when the German steamer Maris foundered off Choloo. with nearly the same disastrous result, as far as loss of life is concerned. It seems that a small Japanese tug-boat, the Ono Maru, has been December she experienced the terrific storm Knight E. L. Lloyd; Registrar, Sir Knight two of them were taken to the Shantung Road boats in tow, entering the bay from the river. A couple of seas are reported to have broken over her, swamping her completely, after which she foundered, slong with one of the boats as Preceptor during the past two years. The and which are said to include a complete good his escape. The raging sea must have gain, men in so-called Christian countries are on board the Ono Mara not one survived to shore, I believe. Very probably the tag, which is stated to have been of about 10 tons carrying capacity, was deeply overladen, too, besides towing the three boats, and what might have been undertaken with perfect safety in the smooth water of the river caused catastrophe in the bay. On the same occasion several Japanese junks and native craft were lost in the bay, a number of Korean lives were lost, and considerable property ashore was destroyed."

tobacco industry, at present the chief plant- able to commence pumping at once Western Mr. Peebles has during his brief slay in Hong. Another case of the serious complaints have been received as to the 1890-91. Reprinted from the Hongkong Daily 339 ing industry of the column, has been law to commence pumping as once western by the inimical action of the Lode: Average width of lode is 3 feet. Prospects kong, given entire satisfaction to the shipping by the inimical action of the Lode: Average width of lode is 3 feet. Prospects kong, given entire satisfaction to the shipping by the lower constitution of the Lode: Average width of lode is 3 feet. Prospects kong, given entire satisfaction to the shipping by the Members. With Index community, and by his excellent and amiable charged with satting fire to a house, No. 348, defence cruiser, one of the largest vessels in the long. navy, which is now on her way out. She was

the pipes in a boiler burst. Men were telegraphed for from France, and it is expected that she will have to remain in Colombo for forty or

on the steamer Cardiganshire was for a time rather a serious affair. It broke out about 9 o'clock on the 18th January, when smoke was first observed coming through the ventilator of No. 2 hold. Pumps were at once rigged, and the men kept at work pouring water into jects in machinery, photography, telegraphy. the hold until 3 o'clock on the following morn. and in science generally, which the rapid advance ing, when the smoke had ceased. It was then of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are cases of sulphur or amorphous phosphor, which fully illustrated and explained forming exercitos it was thought had become ignited by friction. The hatches were then battened down and the ventilators closed, but there being again some smoke, as soon as the hatches were reopen. ed, the cases were thrown overboard. Even this did not entirely aubdue the fire, as the cases having leaked, and there being some iron in the same hold, the friction among the bars caused by the rolling of the ship again produced a little smoke and flame. Fortunately the iron decks prevented much actual danger, and the stuff just burnt itself out.

## YOKOHAMA.

The accounts of the Yokohama Printing and Pablishing Company have been issued. They show a loss of \$4,197.59. This includes costs of litigration, and payments to Mr. Dening, deduct-

ing which a profit of \$1890.92 is shown. The Japan Mail says that a destructive fire broke out about 2 a.m. on the 20th uit. in a. public bath-house at Fuku-tomi-cho, Itchome, got under by about 3.35 a.m.

A fire broke out in Messrs. Arthur & Bond's Fine Art Store, No. 13, Band, Yokohama, on the morning of the 23rd ult., but was extinguished before it had effected much damage. The curios, however, suffered a good deal from the liberal supply of water which was used to extinguish the flames. The stock was almost improved. The loss is covered by insurance. The Japan Mail of the 23rd ult, says :- The steamer Scrachi Mara, owned by the Coal Mine Railway Company (Tanko Tetsudo Kaisha) of Hokkuido and chartered by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha; has just had a narrow escape on her return voyage from Shanghai, whence she was carrying 380 tons of cotton. On the night of the 20th, at ten minutes past ten, she ran on a snuken rock about 7 or 8 miles north of the Tsurushima Lighthouse in Iyo province. and was with difficulty floated off 24 hours later. She put back to Nagasaki, where she is reported to have arrived without further mishap. The Sprachi Maru was re-insured, to the extent, we believe, of fifty thousand yea, by the Japan Marine Insurance Company. It is curious and noteworthy that she is the first vessel insured originally in a foreign Company and re-insured

## BANGKOK.

A meeting of the creditors of the Siam Elecrio Light Co. was held on the 13th January at the office of the Bangkok Dock Company, when Queensland, Central America, Natak Mauritius, it was ananimously resolved .- "That owing to the unsatisfactory state of the Company's affairs, Wan said the accused was not among them and to their repeated premises of payment be-Wh roupon Li Hung stepped out of the ranks ing still unfulfilled, their failure to meet the and asked whether he recognised him. The creditors or make any definite agreement with

> Another big libel action is on the tapis. The Rev. L. A. Enton, of the American Baptist Missionacy Union, has entered an action in the U.S. Consulate against Dr. Hays, Superintendent of the Government Hespitals, claiming \$50,000 amages for a libel contained in a letter written by Dr. Hays to a friend in America. Mr. Michell has been retained by the plaintiff, and ir. Page will be for the defence. The case will

The costs in the late cause celebre, which wil Chinese Roman Catholic convert, a fully ordained probably run into four figures in dollars, will have missionary, but not a European. He was shot to be borne by the Crown, the counsel for the proand then cut to pieces. We heard of this a secution not being present in Court to make the Agriculturist stands unrivalled; the work being mouth ago, and now learn that it occurred in usual formal application that they should follow Mongolia under the Bishopric of Monseigneur judgment, after the verdict was given. Wo learn repeat and American agriculturists. Being a mises at Yangtsepoo have, we learn from the Raly, that about 1,000 (!bristians (natives) were that Dr. Gowna, like an honourable gentleman. Monthly Periodical, the Tropical Agriculturist fully burnt. Calm is nearly established there disagreement may now be regarded as coided. Assistant Director of Kew Gardens, writing of A telegram was received at Shanghai from now, but in the neighbourhood of Kirin there is We understand that there is a strong probability Wuhn on the 28th January, stating that Com- much trouble with robels, banditti, or whatever of Dr. Gowan resuming his position as Physician

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counts to 31st December, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from 28th JANUARY to 6th FEDRUARY, both days inclusive.
EDWARD OSBORNE.

Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

N. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A MEETING of MEMBERS of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held KAYSEBLICHES KONSULARGERICHT in the CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY proximo, at 3.30 P.M. precisely. BUSINESS.

> To consider the erection of a New Grand Stand, of which the Plans can be seen at the RACEcourse any morning during training hours. By Order of the Stewards.

T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 27th January, 1892. 1276

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY AN NUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLD. ERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, at Noon on THURSDAY, the Bleventh of FEBRUARY, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st Becombor, 1:91, and the Report of the General

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company | 25al will be CLOSED from the lat to the 11th prox., JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkon ? 25th January, 1892. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Com-PANY'S OFFICE, No. 5. Stanley Street, Victoria, Hougkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of Frof presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th FE-BRUARY, 1892, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, E. W. MAITLAND.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1892.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED:

THE TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICtoria, on FitIDAY, the 20th FERRUARY, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given. That the ORDIN-ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hengkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY next, very old and high class. Each bottle contains at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December,

By Order of the Court of Directors. F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1892. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the REGIS. TERS of SHARES of the CORPORA-TION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 13th to the 27th day of FEBRUARY next (both days inclusive); during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

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The said List will remain so posted for the term of one fortnight, in order that any Person may, as the case shall be, apply by notice in writing to me requiring that his name, or the names of some other Person or Porsons, may be respectively either added to or struck off the said List, upon cause duly assigned in such notice. EDW. J. ACKROYD. Registrar.

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TITHE LIST of APPLICATIONS for SHARES in the above COMPANY will CLOSE at 1 P.M. TO-MORROW the 5th inst. Forms of application may be obtained at the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHARGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, where a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Asso-

ciation can be seen LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong, 3rd February, 1892.

BANK HOLIDAYS. THE Undermentioned BANKS will be L CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, and SATURDAY next, the 4th, 5th, and 6th inst., on the occasion of CRICKET MATCH between Hongkong and Shanghai. FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

THE following Particulars and Conditions SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on MONDAY the 8th day of FEBRUARY, 1892, at 4 P.M., , are published. By Command. W. M. GOODMAN.

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting Y Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, lish system. That accommodation comprises a the 8th day of February, 1892, at 4 P.M., by spacious Dining Hall, Private Dining Rooms, Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Drawing, Beading, Smoking, Grill, Billiard, and Private Sitting Rooms, with Fifty-four kong, for a term of 75 Years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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Hougkong last week

that ho hames will be taken.

name has not yet transpired.

We hear that Sir Francis Floming, K.C.M.G.

The Daily News says that according to a

in the native city on that date. There were

rumours of an intended riot on Chinese New

Captain Dorff, of the steamer Memnon, died

Borneo line, and the news of his death will be

received with much regret both here and a

At the Magistracy yesterday o house coolie of

Mesers. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. was brought upon

remand charged with stealing 50 tasks of propar-

se opium and over one chest of raw opium. A let

complainants withdrawing the charge and the

however, was confiscated.

defendant was therefore discharged. The opium,

The Singapore version of the recent telegram

with reference to the sale of the Portuguese

colonies reads as follows :- The project started

some time ago to sell the Portuguese Colonies

in order to relieve the straits in which the

Government have been placed owing to financial

difficulties, is gaining favour among the mem-

bers of the Cortes, but the Government dis-

The Interport orieket match, which has been

looked forward to with the keenest interest,

kind permission of Colonel Ravenbill and

Forwards.

there. As one sees the procession of patients file

was taken to Sequal for treatment. His limbs

him, and the old fellow after the ordeal seemed to

Sap. Falkner

Sap. Greenelado

Sap. Ross Los. Corpl. Thomas

Sap. Cooke

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private letter from Chinkiang dated

has been appointed Governor of one of the West

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Agnue, the wife of J. W. JAMESON, [314] On the 19th January, at No. 4, Bund, Yokohama,

Hongrond, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1892.

lation in Hongkong of the coins issued by the countries either with small coins or with preof Hongkong coins in China. Of the million borders. It would no doubt be a great course of the year, probably not more than values and denominations and freely interfive per cent. goes into circulation in the changeable, and from that point of view a London ...... Mesars, John Haldon & Co., Colony itself, the remainder being taken by Monetary Union of all Asiatic states and China. The fact that Hongkong coins are colonies, if it could be brought about, LONDON ...... Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. now seldom seen in the Colony shows how corresponding to the Latin Union, would; great is the demand from China, for the be desirable. But we have to deal with amount issued from the Treasury continues actualities, not ideal desirabilities. As things was \$90,000, and since 95 per pent, of the gated svil and ought at once to be stopped.

coins go into Chius it follows that if China were to forbid their circulation the Colony would lose nearly the whole of that amount. As matters stand at present, however, China is not at liberty to take that course Article II. of the Pariff Rules attached Government and subjects of both countries with the Treaty itself, and therefore any proposed alteration would have to be made the lière which are lying in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Pavillon before 5 p.m. to-day. After the subject of formal negotiation. China at present evinces no desire to meddle with the the admission of foreign coins. The Canton Mint, moreover, is a purely provincial affair and and neither the Imperial Government nor the other provinces have any direct interest in it. The fear that if Hongkong legislated against Chinese coins China would retaliate seems therefore to be unfounded.

It may seem unfait on a first glance that if Hongkong coins circulate in China we should not allow Chinese coins to circulate Indian colonies, and it is rumoured that the here. But the business of the Hongkong Hon. W. E. Maxwell, C.M.G., Resident at Government is to attend to the proper Colonial Secretary of Hongkong. The latter all of which are excellent quality and good value administration of the Colony, and to leave report, however, lacks confirmation. China to look after her own affairs. Foreign noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled the Treaty ports, would be well pleased January there were upwards of 10,000 strangers by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best to see China establish a really reliable na-In ordering it is only necessary to state the bional currency, and when she has done so, Year's Day, but the Redpole and Monochou had derived by Hongkong from the circulation of the colony's coins in China will probably Case. Per Bot have to go to the wall. It is a more trading hight. Captain Dorff has been for some years must be considered subject to the risks arising from changed conditions. For the Sandakan, where he was very popular and warmly sake of that profit England would certainly welcomed on each voyage. not object to such a revision of the Tariff Rules as would give China full control over Capsule (Old Bottled) ..... 18 1.50 the circulating medium of the country if China placed herself in a position to justify ter was received by the Magistrate from the wine, Green Capsule ..... 6 . 0.60 the concession. Such an objection would be both inequitable and short-sighted: inequitable because we have no right to keep China in leading strings farther than is necessary for the general good, and shortsighted because the establishment of a real ly reliable and adequate national currency n China would be attended by commercial advantages far outweighing the loss that might be sustained by this colony from the stoppinge of the circulation of its coins in the neighbouring Empire. In-the mutter of its will commence at 11 a.m. today. Only the two currency we would gladly see China in the posi- elevens and members will be allowed in the Quarte. Pints. tion of Japan. Many causes have contributed ladies. The Shanghai Eleven were practising to the more rapid expansion of foreign trade on the groundyeaterday morning, and from what in Japan than in China, and amongst those one can see they will be difficult to beat. By causes the state of the currency, though far Officers, the Band of the Shropshire Regiment from being the chief, is certainly not an will play during the afternoon. inappreciable one. It needs no argument Per dos. Per ter footing than in a country which has hardly advanced beyond the system of barter.

There will be a football match under Association to demonstrate that in a country with a Rules, Royal Engineers v. A Co. 1st Shrop sound currency trade must be on a far bet- kick off 4 p.m. The following is the B.E. team:-The Canton Mint, therefore, as being possibly the first step in the direction of a truly national Chinese currency, is not to be re-2nd Corpl. Jenner garded with 'jealousy or ill-will because Hongkong happens to have a small profit at stake, but rather with friendly interest. Nevertheless the coins of the Canton Sequah still continues to draw huge crowds around his rostrum every evening, and the won-Mint ought not to be allowed free circula- derful nature of his cures apparently is gaining

tion in this Colony. Even if rotalistion on for him an extraordinary reputation among the the part of China were morally certain, we Chinese. His dentistry must be a revelation to the Celestial, as he dexterously extracts the would still say that it is not the part of the offending tooth with a despatch which is in strong Government of Hongkong, for the sake of a contrast to the time nature took to place mere trade profit, to deviate from the prinup to the waggon, and pass through, the reflection ciples of sound administration. Assuming is forced upon us that it is indeed strange that so that China were in a position to stop the many persons should prefer to carry their teeth circulation of Hongkong coins in the Em. Last night anold Portugues, who mid that had pire, in the absence of any agreement to the been a victim to rheumatism for sixteen years contrary there is no guarantee that she and who evidently moved with extreme difficulty. might not do so at any moment without were well rubbed with the magic oil and the waiting for Hongkong to stop the circula. Prairie flower remedies were administered to tion of Chinese coins in this colony. In the meantime Hongkong is being flooded with himself as feeling quite mother, and a cured. Chinese coine, circulating at par but issued at a low rate, and which sooner or later will be at a discount in the open market. There is only to be a lot of virtue in it too. one proper course, and that is to render the circulation of all foreign coins below the de- ployed by one of the dock companies was chargnomination of a dollar illegal. A British dollar seems unattainable and we must perforce put up with the Mexican and the steamship-passenger, and that he and she were ar-Japanese yen, but we have our own su! Good Looward Island...31.50 per Gallon. be displaced by that of any other state sidiary coinage and ought not to allow it to chid House. The man was taken to the house of much less by that of such an establishment lady was allowed to remain a little distance away as the Canton Mint, which is little more in tears and in a gharry. The man, when before Bittors, &c. than a semi-private undertaking and has the Director, chivalronsly took all the blame upon not the credit of any really responsible Go. flowers; whereupon his name and address were vernment behind it. The coins issued by that | noted and he was allowed to go. Before the ma-Mint bear the dragon and their circulation gistrate, on the 26th January, he had a less noble 117 here is calculated to strengthen the impres- by the lady and that he was only a passive specsion which prevails amongst the Chinese that fator. The lady, it may be noted, was then out of Hongkong is really a part of the Chinese dominions and that the English are trate had no difficultly in arriving at the conhere only by sufferance. On a recent occasion clusion that the man was the culprit; and the we mentioned two cases in which Hongkong summons. The Straits Times concludes its recoins had actually been refused by Chinese port as follows:-It may be observed as an interin this colony and Chinese coins asked for. esting teature or Assure notions of the mander, when giving testimony regarding Such a state of things is humiliating to the the arrest, volunteered the statement that the Government and the nation and ought not lady cried; and that he immediately said to her, to be tolerated. It would be a simple matter to bring the circulation of the Canton coins On the 2nd February, the wife of Thomas Jack. to an end by declaring their importation found in the hands of one person or firm. but even if it were a contingency to be

H.M.S. Egerie laft here yesterday for a The police have recovered the \$10,000 in money expected here on or about the 9th just. nd deeds which were stolen by a mandarite in

hai Team on Monday next are reduceded to sign

REUTER'S PELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS."

London, lat February. A BRITISH IRONCLAD ASHORE. expected to refloat to-day, -----

DEATH OF A GREAT PREACHER The Reverend C. H. Spurgeon is dead. which siteration he officiated for four months would only have themselves to blame. The at Exeter Hall. The enlargement of the failure by the bank to prove is therefore no dechapel in Park-street, however, proved insuf- fonce, neither is the discharge of the bankruptcy ficient, and hearers multiplied with such as it was an act of the law to which the plainrapidity that it became expedient to ongage tiffs were not parties. I therefore decide all the Surrey Music Hall; and Mr. Spurgeon's the issues raised in the plaintiff, favour, and as followers determined to build a suitable edifice the judgment is against the defendants in their for their services. The Metropolitan Taber. representative characters, it will be that the nac's was opened in 1861. Mr. Spurgeon has plaintiffs recover \$904.12 with interest thereon published a sermon weekly since the first week | from the date of the writ until judgment, and of 1855; and at the end of 1889 the series- costs to be levied out of the assets of the testator inclusive of double numbers—had reached No. | if the defendants have so much, but if not then 2,120. The weekly circulation is about 25,000. | the costs out of the defendants own goods. He has published a number of other works, the chi-f of which is "The Treasury of David," or an exposition of the Psalms, in seven volumes, 8vo. The Stockwell Orphanage. founded by him in 1867, has since been enlarg. ren had been received. The Pastors' College, founded by him in 1856, has educated over 800

Baptist Union. 3rd February.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE CLARKE, PUISNE JUDGE. CHARTERED BANK OF . INDIA, AUSTRALIA,

be endowed with no little agility and expressed AND CHINA. V. REMEDIOS AND OTHERS. Mr. Hastings (of Messrs. Wotton and Dencen) man. Then the dollars were hunded up and the appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs, and Mr. bottles distributed. There is unquestionably a Wilkinson for the defendants. lot of money in the business-and there seems ment as follows :- The defendants are saed as executriz and executors of the will of José At Singapore the other day a European em-Antonio dos Remedios for \$904.12, being the balance remaining due on a promissory ed with having stolen flowers in the Botanical note for \$2,000 given after the death of and J. C. dos Remedios per pro Remedios and Co The testator carried on business by bimself the Director of the Gardens and was brought into s ory to tell, alleging that the flowers were taken the jurisdiction; and, taking that fact in connec tion with the evidence that was offered, the magismagistrate fined him \$5 and the costs of the

The suggestion has been made that it would diverted therefrom by any mercenary desire a couple of men were desired this suggestion has been made that it is not within the angle already apprehended and sent to Se Ching-fu, ations, almost without exception, have scholars for the suggestion has been made that it is not within the angle already apprehended and sent to Se Ching-fu, ations, almost without exception, have scholars for the suggestion has been made that it is not within the angle already apprehended and sent to Se Ching-fu, ations, almost without exception, have scholars for the suggestion has been made that it is not within the angle already apprehended and sent to Se Ching-fu, ations, almost without exception, have scholars for the suggestion has been made that it is not within the angle already apprehended and sent to Se Ching-fu, ations, almost without exception, have scholars for the suggestion has been made that it is not within the angle already apprehended and sent to Se Ching-fu, at lating the suggestion has been made that it is not within the angle already apprehended and sent to Se Ching-fu, at lating the suggestion has a suggestion has been made that the suggestion has a be inadvisable to take steps to stop the circu- to make trade profits by supplying other ed that his stom. but he felt thur, given to J. C. Remedics under the power and that the rest were being diligently sought their authors and there can be no doubt about this no hurt elsewhere, and was quite sensible. He of attorney alone, It is said that the liability on for. Next day, after six hours march up the one. This being the case, it has been deemed Canton Mint lest the Chinese Government pared opium, another article from which the bearers with his arms in getting out via the adit testator as a business debt and entered in his crossed a range of bills, and came unexpected in all its obscenity and vileness; for in no other should retaliste by stopping the circulation Colony derives trade profits outside its own and tunnel. He was put to bed, and young Mr. bill book as such, and that the reduction in its ly on a small junk lying broken on the stones way would it be possible to convey a right idea Bibby stopped with him while Mr. Whyto amount, which was the only effect of the making near another larger stream. The little bark of the unreasoning and blasphemous nature of went for some medicine. A quarter of an of the second note, was therefore beneficial to had come from Pok-sik and further inquiries the Chinese attack on Christianity, of the low. and a half dollars' worth of subsidiary coins advantage to the world at large if the hour afterwards Mr. Whyte was returning the business. In trath, however, the original revealed the fact that the stream was navigable mental, and moral condition of the Chinese and met Libby at the deer, bearing the sad note did not concern the business at all. It was as far as Lo-lee, which we afterwards found to literate, and of the deep need of all classes in news that Wilton had just died in his arms, the personal contract of the testator, and though be the case, for during the two following days we thin of the very faith which not a few among without a struggle, merely a shudder passing the executors on proving the will become liable on passed several flotillas of junks bound up. They them are seeking to destroy."

though his frame. A red mark across the it as executors, it did not and could not become are all of shallow draught with one mast and can—"By taking a narrow view some regard, the stomach was the only external mark; but there their personal contract as partners in Remedies not carry more than 15 to 20 piculs of cargo at this present movement as exclusively anti-missionis we doubt some internal injury to the liver or and Co. by the fact of their electing to carry on time of the low water in ary, while others, taking a still harrower view, apleen was the cause of death. Wilton was the business in accordance with the testator's many places. They generally take eight days from consider it to be simply acti-orphanage. It is buried next morning, Mr. Whyte reading the direction. The second note given in renewal of Pak-sik to Lo-lee, passing via Pak-kai, and above | both of these, and a great deal more; it is anti-

late Robert Hall, at Cambridge. He sub- tion under the Bankruptcy Ordinano of 1861. sequently became pastor at Waterbeach, and his The payment of the debt by the surety has of Hongkong, and here the first thing prople told fame as a preacher reached Lendon, and he was course been in all cases a necessary condition | me was that a letter had been received in town New Park-street chapel, in Southwark. Mr. name or in that of the dreditor. To sag. it wars. Spurgeon first presched before a London con- gest that the defendants have, been presgregation in 1853, with so much success that judiced by the plaintiffs not proving is in so I hope we shall be. ere two years had clapsed it was considered the face of the facts of the bankrupley. necessary to enlarge the building, pending a mere pretence, but if they had been they

is a capital act as an exhibition of neat balanc-

ing and great strongth and fully merited the

Moore, too, is an equestrienne who rejoices in

WOODYEAR'S CIRCUS. Woodyoar's Offons gave another change of ed to accommodate 250 boys and as many programme last night in the spacious pavilion be paid by the tenant. It was also decided that girls, and down to 1889, more than 1.400 child- at West Point, which attracted a large number all the houses to be rebuilt should be set back

men, of whom in 1889, 673 were still engaged satisfied with the excellent programme which as pastors, missionaries, evengelists, or in some | was provided for them. The performance opened department or other in the work of the Lord. with Groups and Pyramids by the Company, in destroyed. The Metropolitan Tabornacle Colportage A - which some Herculsan strength by Messre. The celebration of the New Year was not so sociation has about sevenly or eighty agents. Viotor, Warren, and Mexican Bill fully merited lively and hearty as that of the previous year, occupying districts in different parts of the the applause with which it was greeted. The probably partly on account of the above mentioncountry, who, in addition to other service, sell wonderful contortion act by Little Ethel electric and partly on account of the general

pure literature in the course of a year to the fied the house. The juggling on horseback by dulness of trade. amount of about £9,000. "A Book Fund." Bobby Lee was also a skilful and highly fluished | The work of erecting the standards by the carried on in Mr. Spurgeon's house, and exhibition of the juggling art. The comic entres | Canton Electric Light Company along Sha Kai superintended by Mrs. Spurgeon, has in ten by Viptor and Casco caused no end of fun. Cusco have been dompleted and the britisht light may years supplied indigent ministers of various is a d-servedly popular old Hongkong favourite now be seen every evening illuminating the whole denominations, free of cost, with over 115,000 and Victor is one of the eleverest clowns ever seen Bund. The light appears to be very satisfactory; volumes. Mr. Spurgeon carries on a society in the ring in this Colony. The evolutions on and is much admired by the citizens. for evangelists at home, and another for mis- the slack wire by Harry Dixon (who is the star | On the 26th ultime a gang of robbers broke sion work in North Africa. His oburch has in this department) was a notable item. The into a clothing shop situated in the Four about 30 Mission Halls and Schools affiliated performer went through this sensational act Tablets Street and carried away some four with it. In 1879 Mr. Spurgeon received "A in mid air and as usual elicited storms of ap- handred tacks worth of goods. Two men were Silver Wodding" Testimonial of ever £6,000. plause for his difficult and dangerous belonce act. arrested on suspicion of having been concerned In 1884 on his attaining his 50th year, and One balancing trapers suspended a few feet from in the robbery and were accordingly taken beother sum of about £5.000 was presented. the roof of the tent Miss Zuida, the iron jawed fore the Namboi Magistrate. They both denied These fands were almost entirely distributed lady, went through a daring act with Little the charge and though corporal punishment in charity, £5,000 having been devoted to the Ethel suspended from her teeth with entire con- was freely inflicted, they still hold firm. After endowment of the Tabernacle almshouses. In fidence, hanging alternately by her toes and tome difficulty it was found that they were 1887 Mr. Spurgeon withdraw from

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JUDISDICTION:

LETTERS FROM THE INTERIOR. BY GUSTAV OBERG. In this case his Lordship delivered judg-Lo Leg, 3rd January, 1892. We did not leave Pak-sik until the 30th De. Gardens. It seems that on the 14th January the testator and signed by J. M. Remedies atances which, travelling in China, one may safely but; the importance of the work they have calculate upon as being sure to turn up when one rested by a mander and an Asiatic policeman on under the style of Remedies & Co. and by his thinks oneself ready for a start. At Pak-sik it in China, they would find it here; for if they the accusation of stealing flowers while in the Or. will be appointed the defendants and one An- was money that detained us, for it appears to be were not being successful, men like Chou Hau, tonio Remedios (since deceased) executrix and the custom to allow three days for payment of the author of this book, would not assuredly executors with directions to carry on the busi- money transferred by telegraph. ness for the purposes of the will. The The route we have chosen is not the ordinary ing, and distributing such outrageous libels. It executrix and executors elected to carry out one by Moung-tse, but a more direct one, which, is melancholy to see the debasement of the minds this direction and by a power of attorney though spoken of by several writers, has not of those who are called the scholars of China; dated 19th May, 1888, they authorized the above been traversed by any European traveller as far how they revel in obscenity and malignity. We named J. C. Remedios, who was an old out as I know For this reason, and because in understand that copies of this issue are to be ploye in Remedies & Co, to sign by procuration Pak-sik I was told that the Government has this sent to the various Governments and the leadhe firm's name to all documents, etc., in any year repaired the road, I decided to see what it ing newspapers of Europe and America, and way connected with the said business, and to was like, and so far I can only congrutulate my. that an effort will be made to get up here in transact, manage, and negotiate all matters con- self on the choice. nected with the said business as should seem! When we set out from Pak-sik we followed ments, asking them to put pre-sure on China

and perform all such acts, deeds, matters and it literally covered with carriers going and literature like this. It is for all of us, who know things whatsoever as should be anywise neces- coming, bringing down paper of a coarse kind, the evil effects that these and similar publicsary or expedient to be done on their behalf for oil, medicines, hides, horns, etc. At almost every atlens have had on the credulous minds of the the purpose of the said business. On the 26th hour's stage of the road there were restaurants, Chinese, to support the taking of these steps. May, 1888, they agreed between themselves sometimes to the number of half a dozen, supply. Many causes have been assigned from time to in writing that the above named Antonio ing all these people with their wants and luxuries. time since May last for the riots in the Yangtee should be sole manager and he was acting flowards one p.m. our road branched off from Valley; but it was reserved for Dr. Griffith as such on the 1st August, 1883, when the pro- the Se-ching road towards the north-west, fol. John, after patient investigation, point by point, missory note sued upon was made. On the 30th lowing the little stream that in Pak-sik they to put his finger on Chon Han, the fons et June, 1886, a joint and several promissory note had called by the name of Red Water River origo mali; and now the foreign world has the You can't go orying here: this is not a place payable on demand for the sum of \$4,000 was and which drains a long narrow valley. At opportunity of seeing the material with which made by the testator in the names of Hemedios Kwaido we stopped early in the afternoon be- this enemy of foreigners fed the anti-foreign and Co and J. M. Remedios in favour of the cause the place had been indicated by our fisme. What is wanted is that people at home The Torrington has brought up a file of Sin. plaintiffs to secure an advance by them to J. Pak-sik friends as one where we could get may see for themselves bow the riots are caused, gapore papers now seven weeks old. From the M. Remedies was in no way shelter for the night. We had a good deal and may realise that unless the fabricators of illegal and subjecting them to forfeiture Free Press we take the following account of a connected with the husiness of Remedies and of trouble, however, in getting housed and did these books and placerds are punished and the On the 14th January, at Manile, Romer Warser, when more than a specified amount was fatal accident to a miner named Wilton, at Co. and the liability of the testator on the note not acceed until we had called upon the military distribution effectually prohibited, there will be a Ranb:-On the 2nd December Wilton and was merely that of a surety for the debt of a officer who had lately been stationed there repetition of the riots with all the circumstances Donelly were at work altering the present friend. On the lat August; 1883. J. M. Re- with two companies of soldiers on account of that have made 1891 memorable. Retaliation on the part of China is a remote ladderway from the adit, 50 ft. deep to the medica's debt had been reduced to \$2,000 and on the increasing number of robberies reported in the ... We propose to return again to the considera-Charles Dubley Harman, a native of Albany, contingency and certainly could not be surface. To do this they removed the ladder that date the promissory note new sued upon neighbourhood. He sent at once a notable of the tion of the book itself, the translation of the notes, and the inenforced until after diplomatic negotiations the corner and leaned the top against was signed and given to the plaintiffs in substitution of the former note, would keep watch so that our presence would troduction and review, which are valuable mines which would probably occupy several years; stage. On the cleats they fixed stage boards which was delivered up or cancelled and cannot not draw upon them unwelcome visitors and then of information for our colleagues on the home on which to stand to out mortices for the new he found. The balance of J. M. Reme told us we could put up at any place we had a Press. We may close this brief notice with two permenent ladder stage. They had completed dies's account with the plaintiff was sub- mind to. The officer afterwards paid us a extracts; the former from the Introduction, the

The affair seems to have been a pure accident, of it in the name of Remedies and Co, if effectual can navigate the West River. ...

of which seemed to have been as large as could carn the business so as to make it within the in a straight line north-west between hill ranges, a similar politic reason is due the fact that

The Agents (Messes. Butterfield & Swire) whether the authority given by Antonio for the the Se Ching-fu road we have not met so much inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oyelops signature suffices to make the defendants liable cargo going down but every day large numbers left Singapore at noon on the 2nd and may be on the second note as executors. One of several of mules and packhorses have passed us with executors has a general authority to not in the empty saddles going down to Pak-sik for loads. administration of the assets. He can even re-We have heard (says the N. C. Daily News) lease a debt or settle an account without consult grough lot, but I have had some dealings with H.E. Taking Kal-kau, the Swatow Taotal, at Shanghul to cheat their victims, three insthis separate contract saddle them with a fresh better than their outward appearance would atrived here vesterday by the China Merchants ances having been brought to our unties liability I make ne doubt that he can enter into make one bolieve. The second night we stopped to the Tientsin Treaty places foreign coids steamer Chi-yuen on route to Gauton to make recently. In two cases jinricksha coolies were in the list of duty free goods. Those Rules an official visit to the Vicercy. His Excellency is a nephew of the late Marquis Tsong.

In the last case, a native went to a Chinese Which is to relieve the middle of the morning at four o'clock, cook the food, saddle which is a nephew of the late Marquis Tsong. Members of the Cricket Class wishing to the super told the salesman that he superibe to the dinner to be given to the Shang belonged to a certain foreign hong and that the salesman that he the litts which are lying in the Hongkong Club and that if somehody was sent with the things was gent with the things and that if somehody was sent with the things and that if somehody was sent with the things and that if somehody was sent with the things and the same and that the same and that he and that if somehody was sent with the things. and that if somebody was sent with the things with their duties under the will, I dome could not see, nor could we part the evelide to the hong, the money would be paid. The to the conclusion that it was duly authorized enough to see what was the matter. We had shop people sent a man with the things, and when and that it made the defendants limble on the to unsaidle again, and then a Yunnau horse boy Treaties and would not be tempted to do to by such a comparatively small question as don't the head of the Police, has, we learn, by such a comparatively small question as don't the head of the Police, has, we learn, and that the money from his master. This the note as surety, the defendants were released delay, and the fact that Lo-lee is the head. been filled. The new incumbent is an outsider was the last the servant saw of goods and because time was given to the principal debtor of the West River havigation there would unconnected with the colonial service, but his purchaser, and after waiting a couple of hours, without their content. The plea is bad without have been no occasion to write, which is he got tired and went upstairs, only to find alleging a binding agreement to give time, but in itself a very difficult matter, surround-that the foreigners in the building knew nothing assuming that this is what was meant the suswer ed as I am by children and grown up people The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial about the purchases or the purchaser. The late there was no binding agreement to talking and disputing about the letters, which went out into the lane at the back of the once of any subsequent agreement. Lastly it is detching the best soribes there are in the town building and escaped with his plunder. The pleaded that the defendants are released because to see if they can make out what it is all about. imricksha coolies were defrauded in a similar the plaintiffs failed to prove in the Enkraptoy Half a dozen times I have been asked in of the principal debtor. This is also in my allow different persons to try the pen (ponell), opinion a bad plea. In a contract of guaranty which, as it writes without ink, is a mystery if there is as between the the creditor and the itself. But they are all very good natured, surety no obligation to active diligence on much inclined to laugh, and on the other hand the part of the creditor. The contract is I don't anderstand what they talk about. So I that the surety engages to pay if the debtor does write on as patiently is I can. Once when I went not, and it is the sarety's basin as to see that out to get rid of the crowd I came on to the the debtor fulfils the contract and to protect market place, which I found growded, it being H.M.S. ironclad Victoria is ashere. She is him off against the debtor if he does not. On market day to-day, and amongst the people were the bankruptcy of the debtor the creditor can conspicaous a score or more of women from the prove if he likes, but if he does not he can hills. They call them here Yao people, and those still fall back on the surety. The surety on the that were present came from a large village A other hand if there are any assets in the bank couple of miles away from here. The women were, [The following sketch of the great Baptist ruptcy can come forward and after paying the both in feature and draw, much like the Lapi pastor's career is taken from "Men of the debt either prove himself if there be a power in women in the northernmost part of Sweden and Time": Spurgeon, Charles Haddon, bora at the Bankruptcy law enabling him to do so, or if some of them, known here as rich, had silver Kelvedon, Essez, June 19, 1834, was educated there be not can compel the oreditor to prove ornaments on their dress and in their bair, under at Colchester, Maidstone, and elsewhere, and for his benefit. This latter was the position of the fiood, that would cost in all from 10 to 15 became usher in a school at Newmarket. Hav- the surety under the Bankruptoy law of Eng. | tasls. I am told we shall meet more of them by ing adopted Bantist views, he joined the con- land before express power was given to the and by and therefore I don't take my failure to gregation which had been presided over by the surety to prove, and it is in my opinion his posi- "get a negative" of one of them much to heart. In Pak-sik I was asked if there was not war at

offered the Postorate of the Church meeting in | to the surety's right of proof whether in his own | by a firm stating that England and Russia were

CANTON NOTES.

There have recently been several fires in Canmost destructive of all on record for years is that which oc arred on the 22nd altimo, in Hing Boong Street, West Gate. It originated in a fire-cracker shop in consequence of some crackers having been socidentally ignited Fully twelve streets containing 872 houses, were totally destroyed by the fire. It has been the custom in Canton that if any house is burnt. it is to be rebuilt at the cost of the tonant should he desire to rent it again. So a few days after the occurrence of the fire a meeting of the aut ferers was called, at which it was decided that the cost of bricks to be used in rebuilding the houses is to be paid by the respective landlords of of people, who were to all appearance abundantly two feet (Chinese) from the front, so that the streets might be widened. On the 26th ultimo another fire broke oilt is Yeting Yun Lane in which eight houses wer

performing innumerable tricks, in any of which barbers who had often been shaving for the the slightest mistake meant a tumble and Assistant Magistrate and on whose interession perhaps a funeral. Victor's break-away ladder they were at last-released.

applance with which it was greeted. Miss THE CAUSE OF THE RECENT RIOTS IN THE YANGTSZE VALLEY,

the possession of no ordinary amount of nerve and is as winsome as she is talented; while Mr. There has just been published at Hankow s F. Schadel's five horse act. Signor Bysnok on the book of the deepest interest to us all in China, treble bars, the clever variety performance: of and which should excite great interest at home. the Japanese, and the amusing whimsigalities of It is an oblong folio volume got up in Chineses the three clowns, Victor, Pippo, and Cusco, are style and printed in English on Chinese paper, always certain to meet with public approbation. entitled The Cause of the Riots in the Yangtze Valley ! A Complete Picture Gallery," and it contains a series of reproductions in colours. with translations and notes, of thirty-two of the infamous auti-Christian and auti-foreign pictorial placards, which issue from the presses of Changsha in Hunan, and are being widely circulated in China by the anti-foreign party. At is not a nice task that the publishers have undertaken in presenting these vile and undertaken is its justification. If the missionspend their time and money in compiling, print-Chien patitions to the various foreign Governnecessary or expedient, and generally to execute the high road to Ching fu up to noon and found to have a period put to the infamous outrage of

Charch of England burial service over the the first was no more really connected with the this place they cannot proceed. Lo-lee is there-foreign. It is pure policy which leads to the orgrave, and all present being deeply affected, business than the first one was, and the signing fore the last place to which vessels from the sea phanage being selected, of all the various mis-The profit on the subsidiary coinage in 1890 Canton coins in this Colony is an unmitipower of attorney. The question then remains looking like an immense avenue. Since we left it is egainet the missionery, and not the

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## SHAOHSING.

Heing King-faug, the bandit mentioned in a previous note of Dec. 28th, 1891, has committed shields. It will perhaps be remembered that he shields. It will perhaps be remembered that he Dairy Farm Co. first a fair damast and her father on their way to Fenwick & Co., Good an idelatrons procession that he proposed to the Greed Island Cement father to find a husband for her, making him to be a notorious ribber, that the father indignantly rejected the persons a C. Barery Hongkong & C. Gas Hongkong Electric. H. H. L. Transways girl, carried her away, forcibly married her and then induced or compelled the father to submit to the inevitable, and to sign the marriage contract. The Magistrate Ch's Lau'yis, hearing Hongkong Rope. In the present a legal form of indictment against Hongkong Tock. Hsing King fang. The charge, together with Hotels—inany other crimes not yet brought home to him. Austin Arms made King fang think it would be wise on hid part to decamp. He therefore made good his excupe to Ling on heien in the profestire of Hallgchow, a district some parts of which might be spily styled "the cave of Aduliam." Ch'a Lau yis, having stringent orders from his superiors about capturing this man, offered a liberal sum for his apprehension. This failing, the magistrate then ordered King tang's uncle and some of his olients to " go and selve and bring him to Heing beion without delay." firbought and found King-fang in biding at Lingan. They told bim how matters stood, how Labuk Planting ..... stringent the orders from the Fu-ta'l were, and that if he did not go back with them, his uncle and family, as also many near clansmen, would be involved. On hearing this state of things, King-fang said, "I'll not fovolve you, nucle." and drawing a long knife from his under garments stabbed himself, and fell dead in the presence of them all Ak-soon No. 3, and Ah-see No. 4, the two

chiefs of the bandits, are still at large, causing much anxiety and distress of mind on the part of the officials both civil and military. It is baid they are somewhere in hiding amongst the Western-White Hills, and the authorities have enlisted the help of a famous sergeant of Sinch'ang haion. This soldier has gone in the disguise of a beggar, seeking these leaders amongst the hills montioned above, and the lieutenant from Shaohsing has donned the garb and assumed the character of a postman, hoping in this. way to find out their whereabouts. But all without avail; Number Three and Number Four ere doubtless laughing in their sleeves at the futile attempts to seize them. Yet Ch'a Lan-yia has just saved his office if not his reputation by the capture of three important outlaws connected with these handitti, and who were most active in the recent disturbances to the west of Hain-haieh. In standing and influence among their bands; they come after New Malwa ... \$800 Number Three and Number. Four. Their names Old Malwa.... are Chien Kia-chien, Ch'ion Seaon-ho, and Older Malwa : \$530 Ch'ien Mi-ho and are closely related to the man Oldest Malwa .. \$540 Chilen Ah-pah, who was recently beheaded by the | Patns (New) ... \$507 Fu-tai at Hangehow. They were in biding in Patus (Old) ... \$505 to \$510 the vicinity of Yen-obeo-in, a prefecture up the | Bountes (New) 34911 Ts'ien t'ang river. The city is about 90 Eng- Banares (Old) \$495 land miles south-west of Hangohow. Ch's Latjin, getting scent of their whereabouts, at ence despatched two brave men of influence, with a company of drilled volunteers from Chaing-loh, 27th January :- For Havre-16 cases bristles, the disturbed district, to Yen-chee fu. imposing 2 packages sundries. 3 cases china ink, 18 cases strict injunctions on them that they were blackwoodware, 243 rolls mats, and 10 cases not to be over the time fixed for the capture. staroniseed. For Havre option Hamburg-37 These men also sugaged a few soldiers to cases blackwoodware, 5 cases bamboo scrapes, go with them, as the latter knew more about 8 packages sundries, 11 rolls matting, 6 cases You-oheo-fu than the former. Having arrived silks, and 50 cases staraniseed. For Hevre at Kien teh haisn, in the prefecture of Yen- option Hamburg option London-72 cases ches, and on approaching the bills of this district, just as they were entering the mouth of expential oil. For Hamburg—150 packages a narrow valley, they lifted up their syes and essential oil, 240 bales feathers, 11 cases silks. suddenly came upon a man-a linker and brazier 111 cases fans, 237 packages canes, 99 packages Capt. Berwick, will have prompt despatch for -whom they knew, from Hsing-heion. His name sundries, 50 packages staraniseed, and 295 cases above ports after arrival. is also among the list of ontlaws; and he is complete. For Amsterdam—30 cases chinaware, it cousin of Chrisi Kin-chien. He wanted to gut away, but the volunteers and their leaders cases fans. For London—69 cases essential oil. surrounded him, and one of the latter For Lisbon—6 cases Japanese ware, and 1 addressed him thus;—"Where are your package goatskins, cousin and his companions in hiding? If Per British steamer Glenavon, sailed on the you will hone-tly tell us where they are and 29th January : - For London-4781 bales hemp. lead us to their rendezvous, we will give you 200 casks preserves, 135 bales canes, 103 rolls three hundred dollars, the charges against you matting, 102 bales waste sik, 30 packages the list of criminals; your father, who is now bambooward and 9 packages sundries.

\*\*DARDANUS,\*\* in prison on your account, will be set at liberty | Per American ship R. R. Thomas, sailed on Captain Purdy, will be despitched as above on more ver Kia-chien's youngestaister shall become the Lat February :- For New York-17,408 SUNDAY, the 21st inst. your wife; only you lead us honestly to the packages tes, 8,001 packages fire crackers, 1,000 capture of these three cutlaws. If you don't honestly tell us and lead us aright, we malm-leaf-fans, 500 rolls matting, 475 packages will thrust you through with our swords's now which will you choose? Consider a moment which will be the best and most convenient for you! No delay, we have no time to The tinker then told them that "Kischien's uncle has an old friend in these hills. who deals in firewood, and they are all in hiding treasure, value \$2,000.00. For Kobe-300 bales with him." It being nearly dark, they got some dry bamboo and dipping some rags in oil made turches therewith, and came upon the three brothere at midnight fast asleep in their beds: one was partly undressed after Chinese sleeping fashion, the other two were full dressed and ready for a bolt should any unforeseen circumstance happen. Unfortunately for the prisoners the hills on three sides of them were exceedingly precipitons; there was only one road, and that, was through the volunteers and the braves, who formed a barrier to their escape. So these three bandits could only scramble in amongst the long dry grass and brushwood round about them. But the soldiers and volunteers slashed at their hands and feet, and wounded them so terribly as to disable Asberoft. B.C.-12 packages tea. For New thementirely from offering any further resistance. York-13 On the 9th January they reached Hsing-hsien. The Magistrate, Ch's Lau-yin, had them brought before him at once; but seeing their hunda and feet so much wounded be deferred; their trial: He brought their mother out of her cell to see her sons face to face, and then rebuked them for the number of lives they had been the cause of losing, the vast sums of money they had caused to be wasted, and the rain they had caused to so many families and friends. And after seeing they were safely manualed, hands and feet put in irons, the Lau-yia himself saw them to their cells in prison. Ch'a Lau-yia was so thankful and pleased at the capture of these three important leaders of the gang-his day of grace from the Fa-tai being nearly up-that he there and then distributed one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars amongst the volunteers and braves! giving the \$300 promised by the leaders of the drilled company to the tinker, the man who informed ou his kinsmen, and who led to the capture of those who a few hours before were

#### SHIPPING REPORTS: The Chinese steamer Chiquen, from Swatow 2nd Feb., had light airs and calms, fine weather, with smooth sea;

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bales cassia, 747 bales straw-braid, 625 cases. rattan-wars, 250 dases Saigon cassia, 192 bales dack-feathers, 100 cases cassis-buds, 88 cases joss-sticks, 60 bales cames, 50 casks preserves, 35 cases essential-oil, and 248 packages merchandiss. Per steamship Empress, of China, sailed on the 2nd February :- For Shangkai-1 boz jute, and 16 cases indige. For Yokohama—13 ages liquors. For Victoria, B.C.-1,610 bags 18 bags beans, I case silks, and 34 boxes opium. For Vancouver, B.C:-279 packages tea, 100 bags coffee, 10 cases nutmegs, 22 cases nut oil, 190 packages merchandise, and 13 cheets opium. For Seattle-500 bage rice, 25 boxes tes, 30 packages oil, and 285 packages merchandisa. For New Westminster—5 boxes tee, 101 packages merchandise, 5 boxes nut oil, 854 bags rice, and 4 chests opium. For Portland, Or. -3,953 bage rice, 100 boxes mut oil, 10 packages sugar cape, and 220 packages merchandise. For

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Hongkong Observatory, February 2rd, 1893.

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TIRE Steamship "RADNORSHIRE," Captain F. Davies, will salt on or about TO-DAY, the 4th instant, at Noon, instead, of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1892.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLAND SHA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship. Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above Places TO-MORROW, the 5th Feb. at N. on.

E. A. HEWETT, for Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th January, 1893 EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEA! SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIMOR, ADELAIDE, MEL-BOURNE AND SYDNEY (Taking through Cargo to NEW ZRALAND, TABNANIA; &c.) 17HE Steamship

"GUTHRIE." Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 5th Feb., at 2 P.M. This well-known steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Milk, Ice, &c., throughout the veyage. For Freight or Passage, apply to (11BB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 29th January, 1892. UNION LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA

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Houghong, 29th January, 1892

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. ADEN: ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA GIBRALTAR MARSEILLES BRINDISL PLYMOUTH. AND LONDON :

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Specie only LANDED AT PARMOUTH. THE PERINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship MALWA," Captain C. F. Preston, R.N.B. with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY. (Connecting with the Rome at that port, which vessel takes on hend Cargo for London via Suez-Canal, leaving. Bombay on the 27th FEBRUARY, on THURS-DAY, the 4th Feb., at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until

P.M. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Carro for London will be conveyed via Bombay. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S The Contents and Value of Packages are

Office, Hongkong Guired to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to not the terms and conditions of the Company's Cincinnsti, Ohio. Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. B. A. HEWETT, For Superintendent

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENQA, ANTWERP. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE. BLACK officials in service of China and Japan, and to

SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, and connecting Lines, Central Pscific, I GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN Pscific, or Canadian Pscific Railways. PORTS

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT following rates:--SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS. AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

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For farther Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 20th January, 1892.

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"PATHAN." Captain Roy, will sail on or about SATURDAY the 6th Feb., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DUDWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 29th January, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR HAMBURG AND LIVERPOOL

(without transhipment.)

THE Company's Steamship "TITAN" will be desputched as above on MONDAY, the 9th February For Freight or Passage, apply to Butcerfield & Swife. Hongkong, 26th January, 1892. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA: THE Company's Steamship \*KUTSANG."

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Captain W. H. Jackson, will be despatoned as above on TUESDAY, the 9th inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1892. PORTLAND LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HONOLULU, VICTORIA, B.C., AND PORTLAND (OREGON) VIA JAPAN PORTS Taking through Cargo to Pacific Coast PORTS, also; to INLAND and ATLANTIC CITIES, connecting at PORTLAND with the COMPANY, and UNION PACIFI : RAILWAYS.) THE Steamship

"ZAMBESI," Captain Edwards, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 10th February, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 29th January, 1892.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP. HE Steamship

"Cardiganshire." Captain Parsons, will sail on or about SATUR-DAY, the 13th instant, instead of as previously advertised For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 2nd February, 1892.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH ISIO AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG. OCEANIC (via Honolulu).. TUESDAT ..... Feb. 16 GARLIC ..... THURSDAY ... Mar. 10 TYHE R. M. S. TURSDAY .....April 5

YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY to VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, KOBE, 16th Connection being made at Yokohama with INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA. Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, PIRST CLASS.

To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimant, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Scattle, Tacoma, Portland, O., To Liverpeel and London ..........\$325.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to Eugland, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic

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> For further information as to Freight or For further information as to Passage and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Freight, apply to No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongwoog, 25th January, 1892.

VESSEL: ON THE BERTH CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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TO BE DESPATCHED.

On 9th inst., at Noon.

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To-morrow, at Noon.

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To-day, at Noon.

Quick despatch.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. I THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU. Hunt, Commander, will be despatched above on WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant. The attention of Passengers is directed the Superior Accommodation offered by this mer. First-class Seloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1892. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIAN (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES STEAM FOR

BINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAL MESSINA. NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN ADRIATIC. LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. **T**\HE Company's Steamship

" BISAGNO." Baccerini, Master, will be despatched as above WEDNESDAY, the 10th Feb., at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in-VICTORIA DOCK. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

OREGON BAILWAY AND NAVIGATION THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAV GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL 1HE Company's Steamship

"OOPACK. D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th Fabruary. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1892. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI. GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON, VIA PORTS OF UALL

THE Company's Steamship "KINTUCK," W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th February, instead of as previously notified. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1892. ANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S BOYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE, CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF INDIA... Tuesday ... 1st Mar.

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and United States Points. to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General on the day previous to sailing.

E. HOLLOWAY. General Agent. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1892.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY Canadian mail of the 13th January, left Shang-THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER hai at 1 a.m. on the 2nd and is due about 10 a.m. EAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT on the 4th inst. YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

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PROPOSED BAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Crry or Paking ....... Tuesday Feb. 9 left Singapore on the 27th January, and is due CHINA ...... W'NESDAY Mar. 29 here on the 4th February. THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA, on TUES-DAY, the 9th February, 1892, at ONE P.M.,

taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the the 9th inst.
United States, and Europe. RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONORONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New 8225,00 Westminster, Port Townsend, Scattle, Tacoma. Portland, O. J To Liverpool and London ......\$325.00 To Havro and Hamburg ...........\$335.00

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DESTINATION Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Neb ... 285.00 St. Louis, Mo. 292 50 291.50 St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn., 292.90 Milwaukoo, Wis 299.50 295.00 Cincinnati, Ohio. 302.30 301,50 Columbus, Ohio..... 304.25 804.20 Poronto, Canada ...... 808.95 307.45 Niagara Falls, N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y., 311.00 308.50 For Straits and Calcutta. Per Kutsang, o Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md. 317.90 St1.75 Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 11.30 A.M. 

All the above Rates are in Mexican Dollars. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military. Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and Government officials and their families.

Pessengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Return Tickets .- First Class .- Propaid . roturn tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates :--

4 months .....\$387.50 Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities 10.00 A.M. -Registry ceases. Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages after which hour they may be sent on board will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same, with the same late fee. day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo dostiped to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and which will be closed as follows:-Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, 6.15 P.M., Registry ceases. No. 72, Queen's Road Central. 0.30 P.M., Post Office closes J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkorg, 25th January, 1892.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-

LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS. CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

BRAZIL AND LA PLATA: LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX. N WEDNESDAY, the 10th February, the Mails, &c.

this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specia will be registered for Lon- alleged losses of such letters. don'as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europa, Specie and Percels until 3 P.M., on the 9th and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Con- India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. tents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 29th January, 1892. FOR NEW YORK.

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The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left Bombay n the 22nd January. The China Mutual steamer Chingwo passed the Canal on the 23rd January.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clook Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.80 and 4 n.m.

p. XXVI. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Hails issued in

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that gren below. MARTE WILL CLOSE. For Swatow .- Per Nanshan, to-day the 4th

inst., at 7.91 a.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama. 310.25| 307.00 | Verona, to-morrow, the 5th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Malwa will be

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The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the .00 A.M. Posting of Prices Current and Cironlars-ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however beposted up to 10 c'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way.

of the United States, via Overland Railway, to 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns coases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10) Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. [A.M.] with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 t.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,

the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., 0.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with

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CORDON & CO.	GCOD AGENTS WANTED. 1369 having of Car	g arrived from the above ports, Consigness T	The Company GRANTS PULICIES on	Wieler & Co.  Sagac, Japanese str., 1,507, Selok, Feb. 1. Ne M. B. Colliery	Hopkins, Dunn & Co anchang, British str., 1,06°, Morgan, Jan. 28, Butterfield & Swire Swobwang, Brit. str., 590, Finlayson, Dec. 5, Butterfield & Swire coarshal, Nor. str., 1,056, Raighborn, Jan. 29, Asche	iguese g-bi., 6 gans, 700 h.p., Captain Gomes, at Macao
TO LET.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES  OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  Goods Care On boar	will be delivered from alongside.  go impeding the discharge or remaining Control of the discharge of remaining Control of the discharge of remaining Control of the discharge o	vable at any of its Agencies.  Contributory Dividends are payable to all Ber	Jardine, Matheson & Co.  Digloe, British str., 1,158, Fargubar, Jan. 20, Pei	Garshal, Nor. str., 1,056, Reichborn, Jan. 28, Asche H. Sylva	er, at Shanghai t, French ganboat, Capt, Jouquieres,
t Wanchal, on Marine Lot No. 42, Ply to	Consigned per Company's Steamer No.	ness' risk and expense into Godowns at Sharon: Fire Insurance will be effected But	reholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN,	dibb. Livingston & Co., for London terthun, British str., I.480, Shannon, Jan. 31, Ph. Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Chicese & Eng. Mining Co onizie, German bark, 754, Becker, Jan. 22, Jardine, Matheson & Co lkio-maru, Jap. str., 1,600, Conner, Jan. 27, Ninnen Yang W. 1,056, Reichborn, Jan. 28, Asche Inconstant at Wu Korevets, Shang Kraysser, Capt.	Russian ganboat, Capt, Filisoff, at
skong, 23rd January, 1802. CO. are	aded at the Godown of the IT Cargo 18 being	The state of the s	TEAD OFFICE, Secretary. Chi	C. M. S. N. Co	Jardine, Matheson & Co ikio-maru, Jap. str., 1,800, Conner, Jan. 27, Nippon Yusen Kaisha ngan, British str., 1,060, Price, Jan. 27, at House	Rojostwensky, at Vladivostock American frig its, Capt. H. B. Seely,
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.	ady for delivery from Craft or Godown ou and	gkong, Srd February, 1892.	HENIX FIRE OFFICE Cho	wfa, British str., 1,055, Phillips, Jan. 31, Sin	Butterfield & Swire Leipsig, G. Kolga, British bark, 542, Nilsson, Jan 3 Nauki	erman cruiser, Captain Rottger, at
HOUSE "CREGGAN" at the PEAR. be be	Goods undelivered after the 3rd February will subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must left in the Godowas where the Goods must	OM HANBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. GRA FIR	he Undersigned are now prepared to ANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against City	Melchers & Co.  Of Peking, Ame str. 3 199 Secola 10, 20	Nils Moller dey, French str., 2,433, Delacroiz, Jan. 22, Messag vies Maritimes Leo. Gormon etc. 222	oh g-bt., Capt. Papair, at Forchow oh g-bt., Com. Nenny, at Bangkok assien orniser, 7 guas, Com. Brandt,
kong. 27th November 1991	ined at 11 A.M on the 4th February.  BUTTERFIELD & SWIDE Captain	"AGLAIA," Christiansen, having arrived from the Ho	Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Cont	P. M. S. S. Co., for San Francisco tinental, Dutch str., 672, C. Schall, Feb. I. Tam	Meyer, temke & Co. Marion, At Bartlet. British str., 919. Sutherland. Jan. 10. Bartlet.	asaki nr. corvetto, 5 gans, Capt. J. R. t. at Yokohama
ORTABLE POARD	Hongkong, 28th January, 1892. [210] quested tersigns	to send in their Bills of Lading for coun-	TIND INSUITANCE	Dutterfield b Swiss for Cl	The state of the s	Russian omiser, 9 gans, 253 h.n.
Month, Torins	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEDS landed is	cargo impeding her discharge will be to the Godowns of the Hongkers of the Hongkers	HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong. Dors	Siemsken & Co. Forster, Brit. str., 1270, Morgan, Jan. 20 Vlad	Nils Moller Pales, Apr. T. O. Com J.	gueboat, 6 guns, 600 h.p., Lleut.
ong, 2nd November, 1891. [1830] OARD AND RESIDENCE. FI	CO ADADNODO	ed at Consignees' risk and exposee. Reservations will be admitted after the Coasts CLAIN	EVE FUND 749,500 Doris	s, German steamer, 771, Raben, Dec. 22, Walt Wieler & Co.	ter Siegfried, Brit. bk., 390, Lawrence, Jan. Bart Rong	va, Russian cruiser, Cant. S. Ration
FORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS,	STRAITS LO PENT.	t the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Bonus red after the 9th inst. will be subject RIS	SKS secopted at CURRENT RATES OF Fatsh	Shewan & Co., for Manila tan. British str., 1,425, H. C. & M. Steam. Yung	chow, British str., 560, Binus, Jan. 27, Japan Butterfield & Swire Toking, Chinese str., 761, Laws, Land of Being Uristin	nehg-bt., Capt. Lapad at Houghoug na, Spanisherniser, Capt. Inglisian,
Apply to Mrs. MATHER	formed that all Goods are being landed be left beir risk into the Code are being landed	in the Godowns, where they will be	Secretary. J	Sang. British str., 991, S. Wilde, Feb. 8, Yang	ping, Uhinese str., 567, Richard, Dec. 28, Sivoutob, Ruchi, Eng. & Mining Co. Plankin.	ussian orniser, 13 gans, Capt. A.
E N T I N G be c	btained from the wharves delivery may	SIEMSSEN & Co., FIRE	my Roug. 15th April, 1891.   912 Form	losa, British str., 674, T. P. Hall, Jan. 29, Douglas Lapraik & Co., for Tamsui ow, British str., 2,235, Lloyd, Butterfield Akash Swire, for Canton	THE DER OF DETENTING CO.	man oruiser, Captain Herbing, at
SURGEON DENTIST. to the state of the state o	ptional cargo will be forwarded unless notice le contrary be given before Noon To-Day.  Hengk		Agents for the shows Commended	C. & M. Grand, 1,054, Brook, June 20, Asaga	o, Japanese str., 1.565, Tornos J., 98 Tricmphante,	French frigate, Capt. Cornulier
ERMS VERY MODERATE. have under to re	left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining History of VIEW	as just added to his COLLECTION at Curr	erent Rates.	Vielar & Co. Baikal	Russ. str. 717. Lemachefeky. Dec. 97. Velasco, Spar	nish cruiser, 4 gans, Capt. Jose,
COLINEUM-AVENARIUS   2176   All senter inst.	of NATIVE of to the Undersigned on or before the 9th IVORY	E TYPES, copies of which are obtainable die or at Messre. Kelly & Walsh's.  Hong	Agents.	of M. Steamboat Co. for Canton	German str., 378, C. Nodoop, Jan. 26, Villars, Frenchings	h gunboat Again 100 h m. Cont
All to be	broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are ENLARGE	ent and High Finish. PERMANENT RA	COMPANY OF HAMBURG. King	M. S N. Co., for Conton	-maro, Jap. str., 483, Shimatsu, Jan. 24, Vladimir Mozi	iemach, Rusian erniser, Captain
	Fire Insurance has been effected.  Instant  Is of Lading will be countersigned by  TRAITS are	TANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR- ACCE	Undersigned, having been appointed H.  of the above Company, are prepared to Kiunge PT RISKS against FIRE at Company	obow, British str., 288, A. Crnickshank, Kozaki. C. & M. Steamboat Co.  Zu  R. British str., 1,495, Jackson, Feb. 2. Novik.	ppon Yusen Kaisha maru, Japanese str., 897, Oct. 15, Nippon Shanghai Westeck, Rus	slian aruiser, Comd. Roych at
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